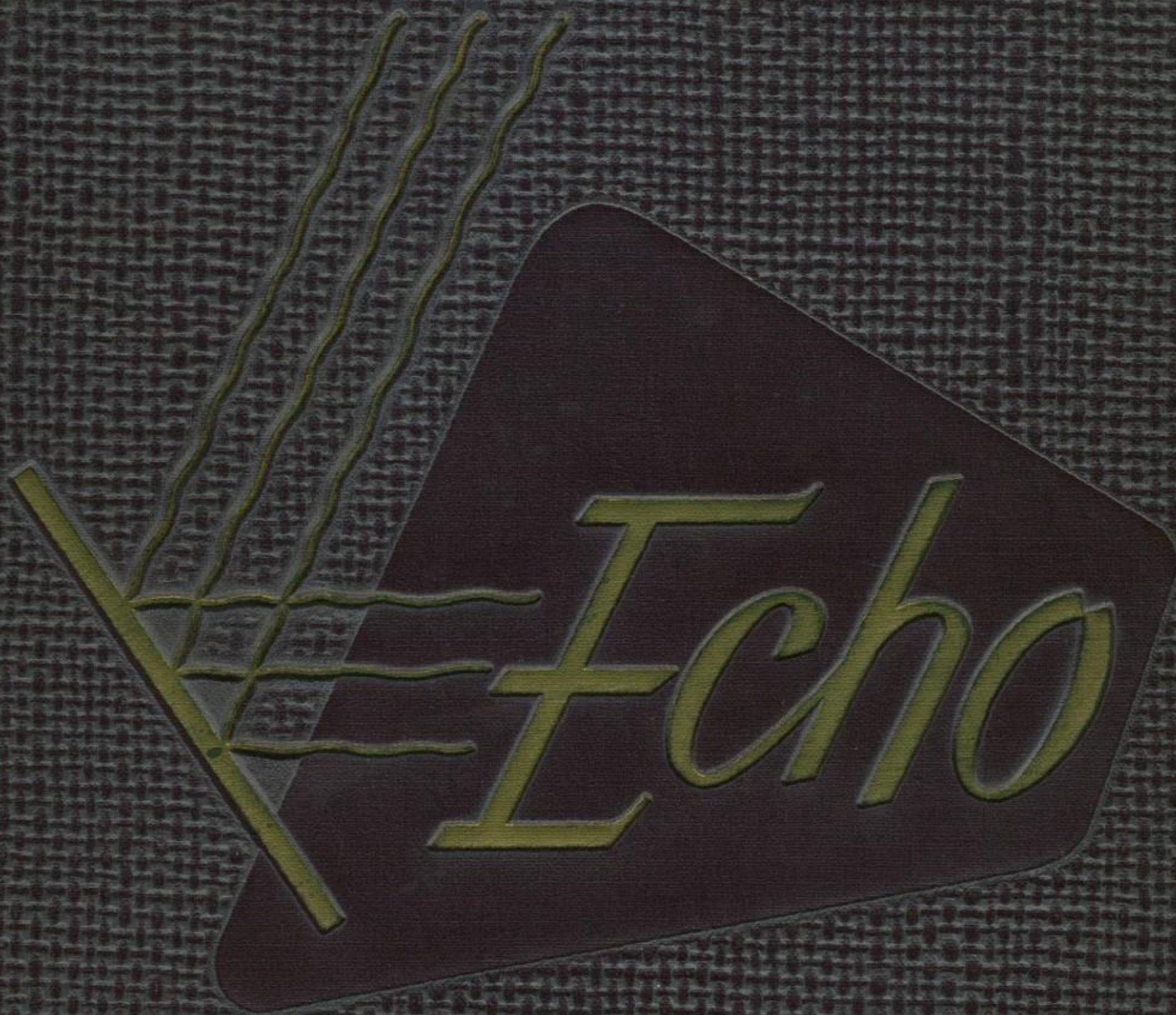


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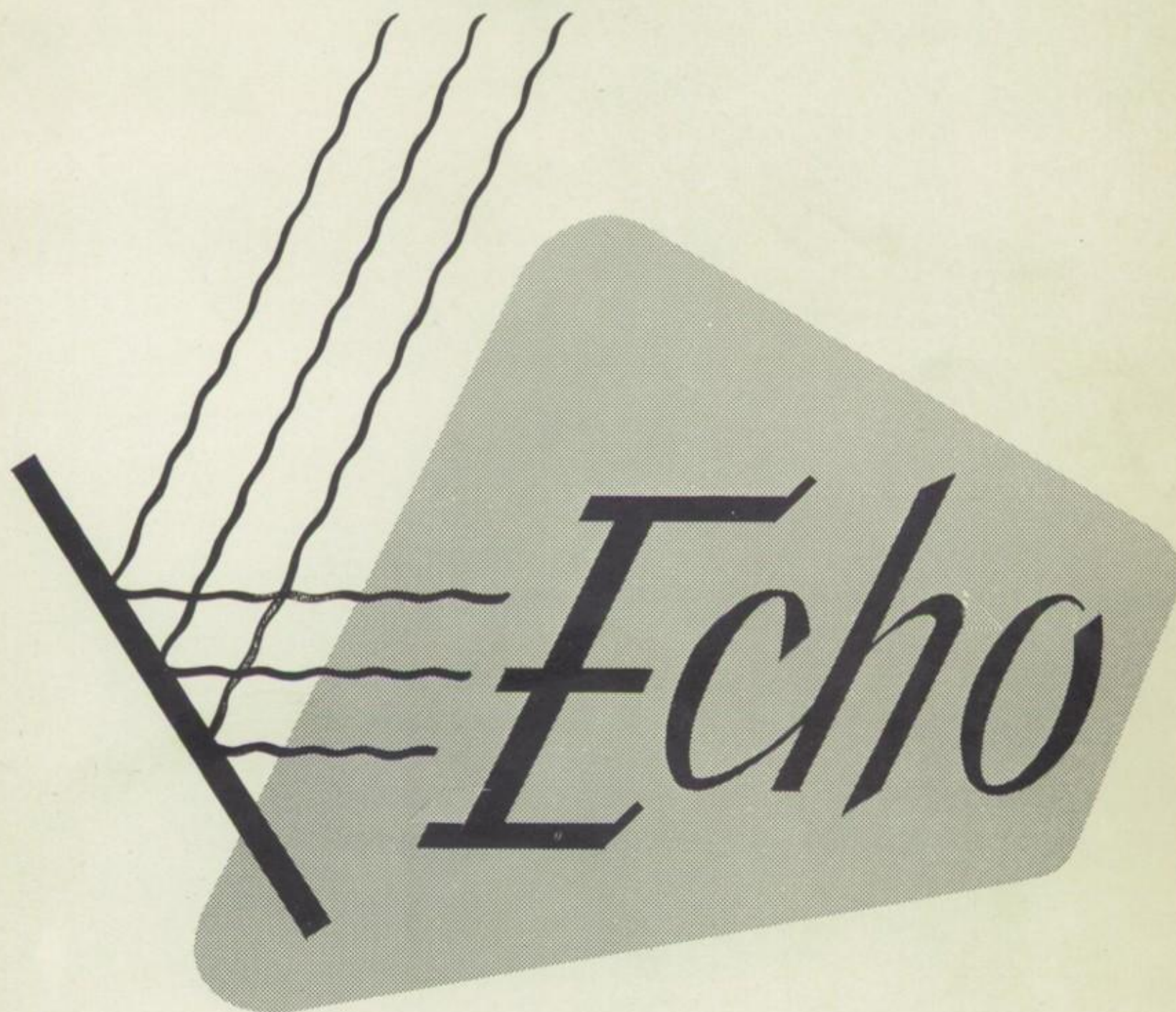








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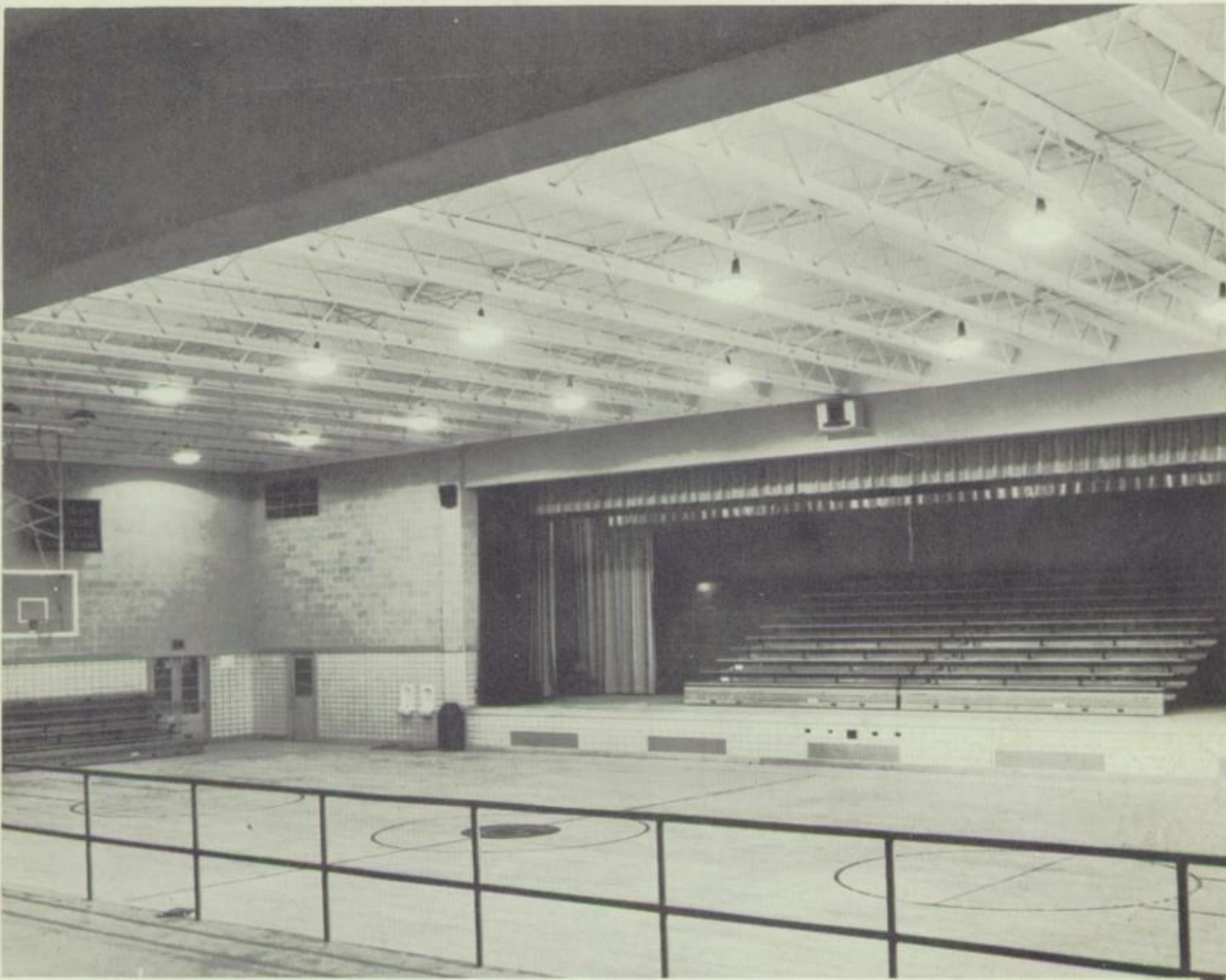
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GRAND BLANC TOWNSHIP UNIT SCHOOL  
GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN





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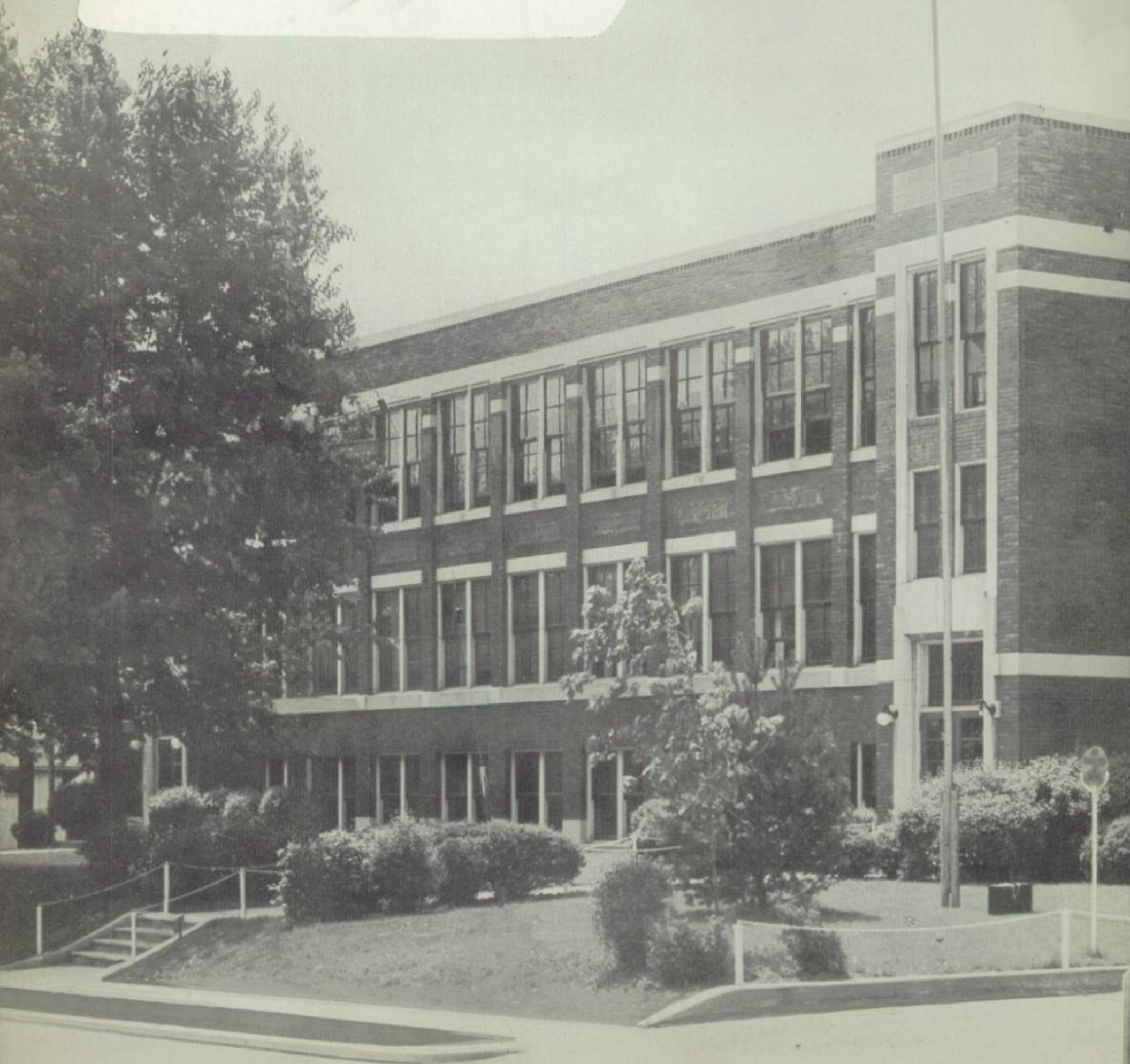
A view of the new gym shows the stage and playing floor. There are four sets of folding bleachers on the stage and three at each end of the playing floor, with six sections, eleven rows high, on the east side of the floor.

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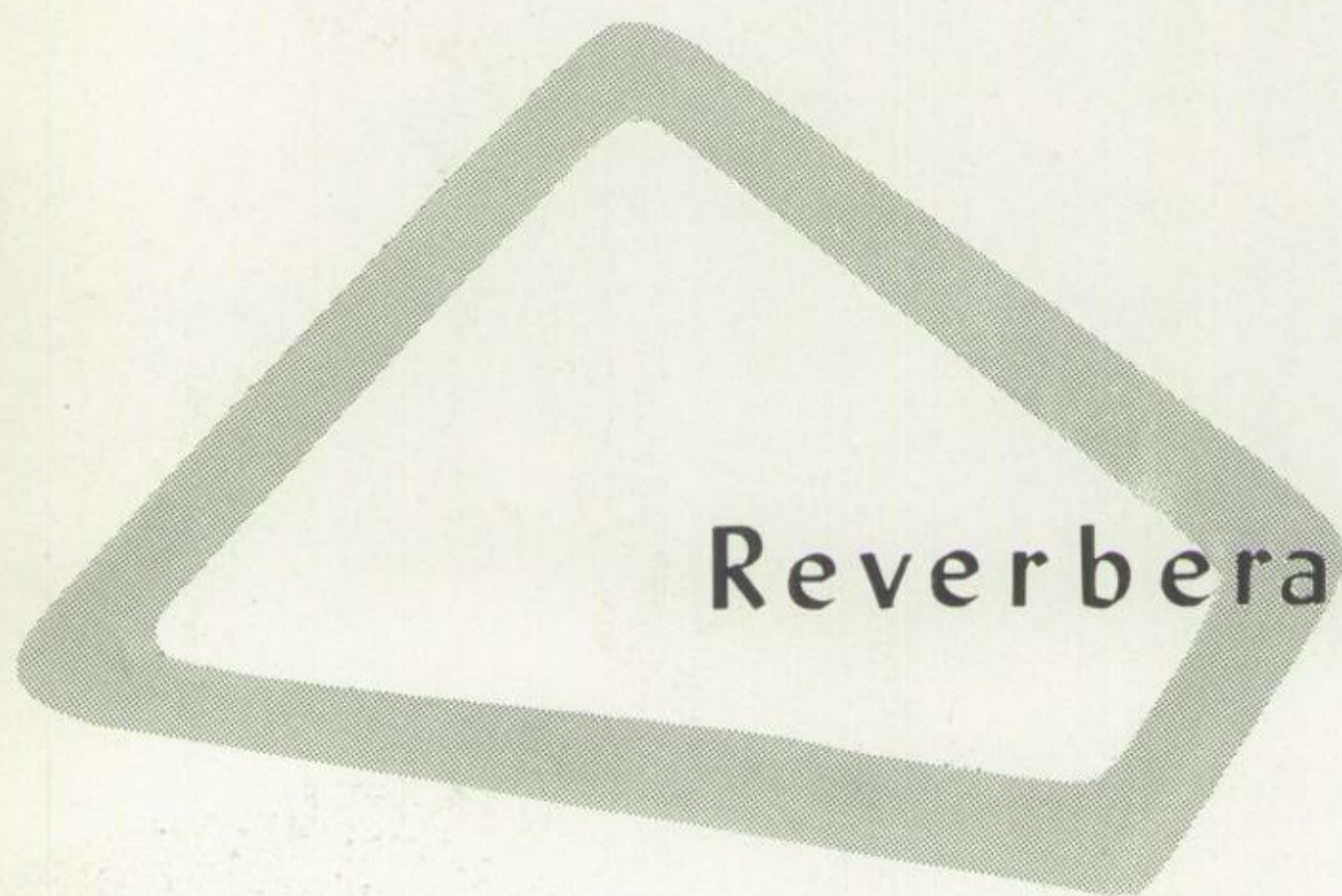
If you follow the driveway beside the building to the rear, you will be surprised at the expanded walls, now enclosing fifty-six rooms. And not until you enter our portals can you appreciate the magnificent way in which 1869 students are receiving their primary and secondary school training.











# Reverberations





## Dedication

. . . to one on whom we wish to focus our thoughts because she has contributed so generously to the beauty and stability that we have tried to record in these pages . . .

. . . to one in whom we have found not only knowledge but that which young people always seek: sympathy, sincerity, loyalty and trust . . .

. . . to one whose ECHOES will be a guide and inspiration as we accept life's challenge . . .

. . . to you, Miss Bernice Berdan, we, the graduating class, dedicate the 1953 ECHO.





**ADMIN**





# ISTRATION

# AND FACULTY

. . . to those who have planned and executed in our behalf  
. . . to those who have guided us through our formative  
years . . . to those whose teachings have brought us to the  
threshold of independent living . . . to you we give our  
thanks, and hope that the ECHOES of your teachings will  
be as rewarding for others as they have been for us.





## Board of

Mr. Lund, President and Manager of the Genesee Finance Inc. of Flint, has lived in the Grand Blanc School District since 1940. He attended the University of Michigan and has one daughter, Lea Gail, who is now in the fifth grade.

Mr. McGrath has lived in Grand Blanc eight years and is Superintendent of the Experimental Manufacturing Department at Buick. He graduated from General Motors Tech. His daughter Margaret is enrolled in Flint Junior College and his sons Paul Jr. and Patrick attend Grand Blanc.



Dr. Morrison is a practicing physician and surgeon in Grand Blanc, where he has lived since 1948. He graduated from the University of Illinois and Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia and has four children: John, Mark, Charles, and Brenda.



# Education

Mr. Miekka, President of the Board of Education, is Superintendent of the Jig and Fixture Department at Fisher Body. His daughter Shirley is a sophomore, and his son Richard and daughter June are attending the University of Michigan.



Mr. Perry is an assistant vice-president in charge of the Charge-O-Matic Department of The Citizens Commercial and Savings Bank. He holds a graduate's certificate from the American Institute of Banking. His daughters, Judith and Barbara, attend Grand Blanc High School.

The school board members are the men behind the scenes. They have worked long, hard hours this past year in order that our school and community might be improved. Many Wednesday evenings have been spent here at school by these men, and the meetings often last long past midnight.

One evidence of their careful planning is the new building which is being used this year for the first time. We seniors are proud to learn our physics and chemistry in the new labs and attend assemblies and basketball

games in the new gymnasium.

One of their most recent projects is the new elementary school which will soon be built near Whigville. The site has been chosen, the property purchased, and the plans for the building nearly completed. At the time of writing this article, plans for publicity and a bond election are under discussion.

The Class of '53 would like to express its appreciation to the Board of Education for their active interest in the welfare of the young people of our community.





MR. ANTHONY J. BRENDEL, Superintendent

The business affairs of our school receive the concentrated attention of Mr. Anthony J. Brendel, who has been superintendent at Grand Blanc since 1935. Necessitated by a rapidly growing enrollment, five building projects have increased our classrooms from 28 to 56. Often, then, during Mr. Brendel's tenure, ECHOES of a straining steam shovel have reverberated through the school, and as we, the alumni, gaze at our magnificent new gymnasium, we will remember it as one of Grand Blanc's great accomplishments during Mr. Brendel's administration.



Besides being Mr. Brendel's secretary, Lorraine Parker also is bookkeeper for the Board of Education.





MR. STANLEY A. BUSSARD, Assistant Superintendent

Every other Tuesday night, the cries of the square dance caller ECHO throughout the building. This is part of the Adult Education Program which is but one of the accomplishments of Assistant Superintendent, Stanley A. Bussard. In the one and a half years since he assumed this position, he has spent many hours at his desk and around the building, planning for an improved curriculum. As we hear these ECHOES reverberate in our gymnasium, we will think of him.



Mrs. Leona Flory, who is Mr. Bussard's secretary, also acts as the school's receptionist.





MR. HOWARD H. PEPPER, Principal

In this picture, the serious expression in Mr. Howard H. Pepper's eyes is tempered with humor around the mouth. This composite is typical of the character and conduct of our beloved principal. News of his presence in a general vicinity travels fast, and upon his arrival, ECHOES of disquieted voices are quick to fade, which illustrates his excellent command of discipline. His counsel, impartiality, dependability, and genuine love for his job and his students make him an inspiration and a guiding ECHO for all.



Maxine Rayner, Mr. Pepper's secretary, gets a laugh out of an excuse being phoned in by an absent student.





EVELYN MERCURE

B.S., Kent State University  
Spanish, English

Joanne Daenzer struggles through a Spanish translation in Miss Mercure's fourth hour, second year class.



Miss Berdan's Latin I students use flash cards to facilitate the learning of their vocabulary words.



The boys' interest seems to be drawn to the ancient scroll held by the Roman scholar and his pupil, but the girls focus their attention on the well-dressed Roman lady and her slave in this Latin II class.



Latin

Spanish



BERNICE BERDAN

B. Ed. Winona State Teachers College  
M.A., University of Michigan

Latin, English  
"The ECHO"  
Senior Sponsor

A Roman mother and her daughters step from the pages of the Latin I book to arouse more interest in this all-girl class.



"Como esta usted?" "Muy bien, gracias." Thus these Spanish I students embark on a journey along "El Camino Real" into the Spanish-speaking countries of the world.







C. STUART PACKARD  
A.B., Michigan State College  
English, Speech  
Junior Sponsor  
Thespians



NAOMI RICHEY  
B.S., Ohio State University  
English, Journalism

## English

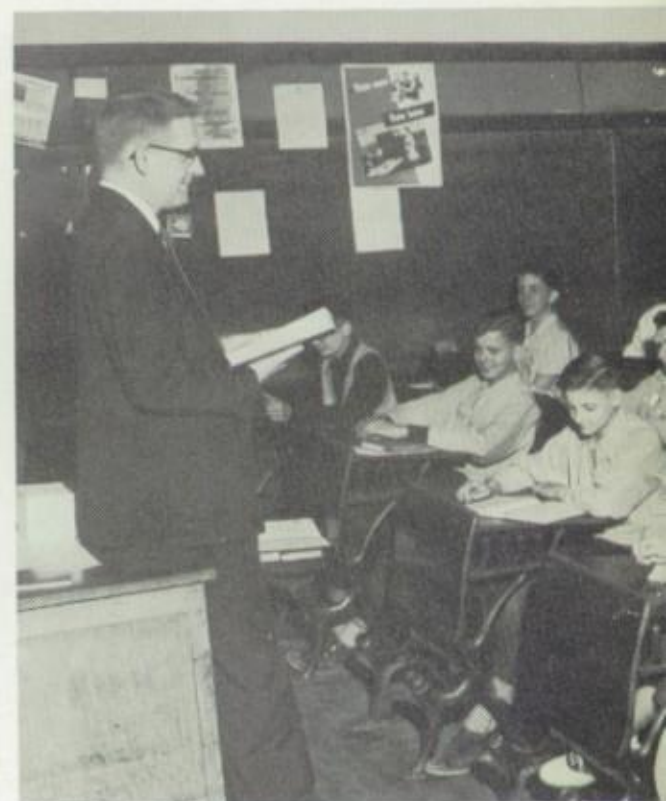
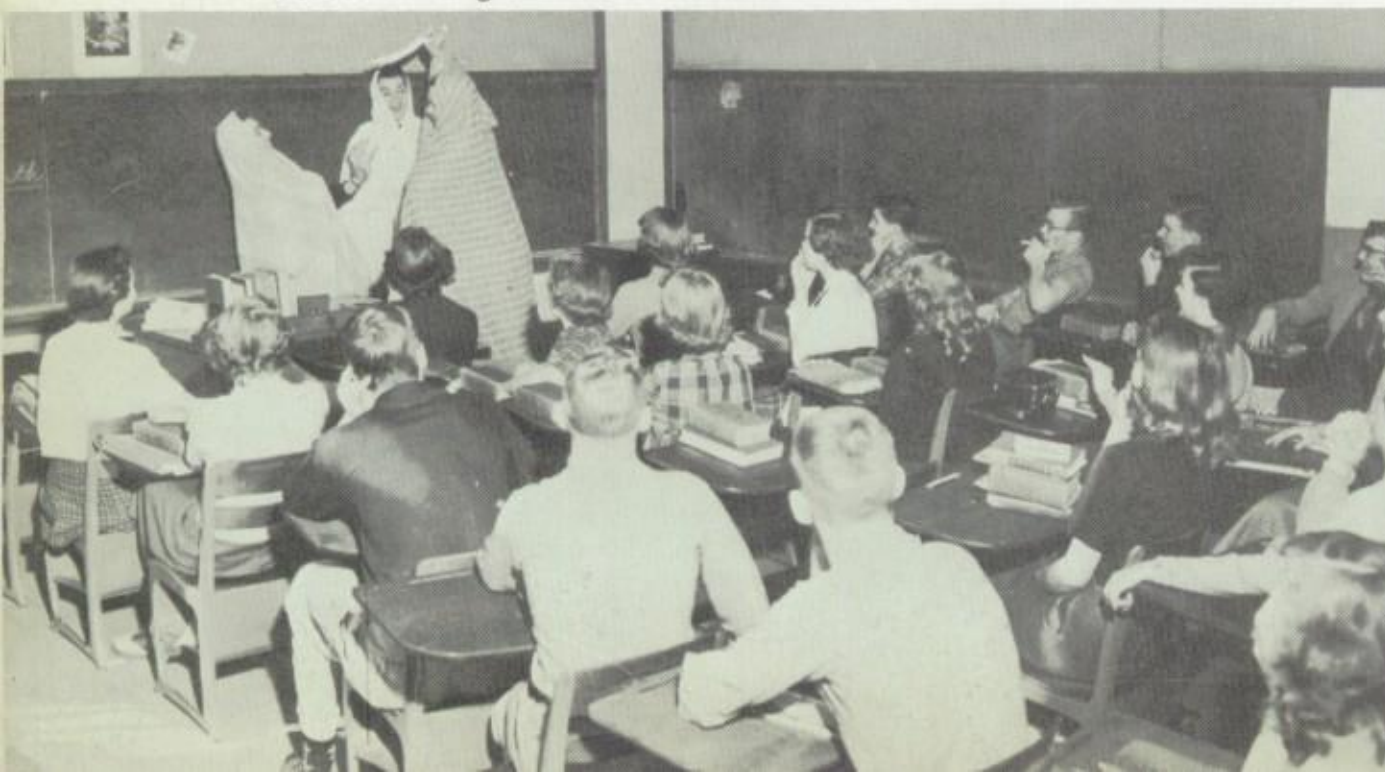


As an example of a demon-  
displays his coin collection in



Joyce Reed consults Miss Berdan while the rest of the Senior English class members work toward the completion of their research papers.

Joe DeFrain, Roy Schabel, and Jim Angell enact a scene from Shakespeare's "Macbeth" in English Literature class.



This English 10 class must be from the intencness of the stu-  
George Kirby takes over as chair-  
class, during a session of parlia-





# English



stration speech, Louis Malik  
Mr. Packard's speech class.



ETHEL M. PEPPER  
Western Michigan College of  
Education  
Spelling, Writing



ROSS OVERHOLT  
A.B., Central Michigan College of  
Education  
English  
Student Council  
Freshman Sponsor



taking an examination, to judge  
dents.

man in Mr. Packard's English  
mentary procedure.



Jim Mayo, editor, Norma Cline, and Archie Bricker getting an  
O. K. from Miss Richey on a page for the school paper.

These Juniors seem to be enjoying their work on the school paper, SCHOOL  
DAZE, under the supervision of Miss Richey.



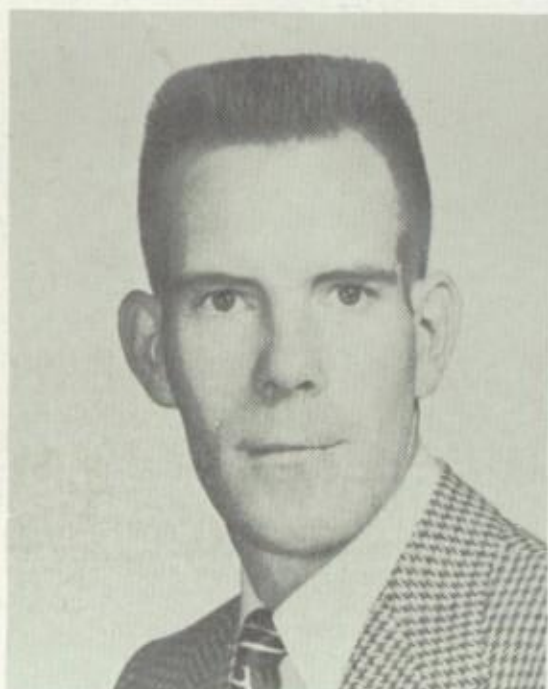




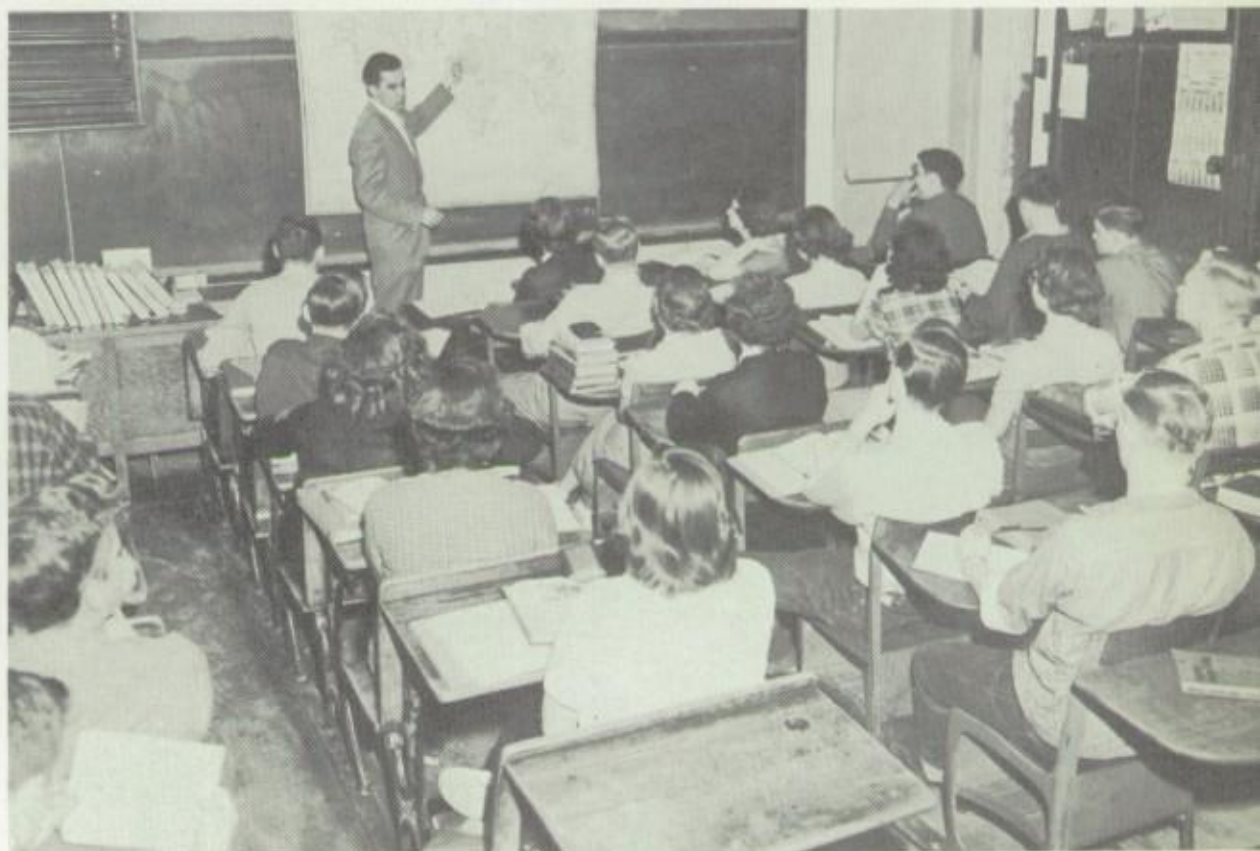
VASIL M. KERENSKY  
B.S., Central Michigan College of  
Education  
History  
Junior Sponsor



JUDITH C. PACKARD  
A.B., Michigan State College  
History



GEORGE C. DUNN  
B.S., Western Michigan College of  
Education  
Junior High History



These students find it easy to locate Korea as they run through a map drill in U. S. History class.

World History students check globe and map locations for the British Isles as a part of their understanding of world problems.



As you can see by the varied ex-  
history students, Mrs. Jewett





# Social Science



MABEL MOORE  
B.A., Murray State College  
Civics, History



This 8A history class seems pretty deeply engrossed in answering the questions that Mrs. Moore is dictating to them.



THOMAS WARD  
B.S., Hillsdale College  
Social Living  
Football

Senior Civics Class members give their scrapbooks a final going-over before handing them in to be graded by Mr. Kline.

expressions on the faces of these must have just popped a goodie.





# Science

# Mathematics



DONALD KLINE  
B.S.A., Michigan State College  
Civics, Biology  
Freshman Sponsor



HAROLD R. KOSKI  
B.S., Northern Michigan College of  
Education  
M.A., University of Michigan  
Chemistry, Mathematics  
Junior Sponsor



The Chemistry Class is about to put the first impressions on the ceiling of the new chemistry lab.



Sandy Rayner demonstrates her proof problem in plane geometry.

The process of osmosis is explained in Mr. Kline's Biology Class.



Mr. Summerer pops a quiz on his







JOHN GROSSKOPF  
B.S., Michigan State College  
Mathematics  
Photography Club



JAMES RULE  
A.B., Central Michigan College of  
Education  
Mathematics, Commercial  
Freshman Sponsor  
Hi-Y



KENNETH H. SUMMERER  
B.S., Western Michigan College of  
Education  
M.A., University of Michigan  
Mathematics, Physics  
Senior Sponsor



ability in the handling of a



The Physics Class experiments with water to find that its boiling point is  $96^{\circ}\text{C}$ .



honest Advanced Algebra Class.



Future engineers study the structure of an octohedron in Solid Geometry.





LOUIS ALMQUIST  
A.B., Michigan State College  
Commercial  
Freshman Sponsor



DONNA TURREL  
A.B., Michigan State College  
Commercial  
Freshman Sponsor



RUTH PICKUP  
B.S., M. Ed., Northwestern University  
Commercial

## Commercial

The Office Practice students learn how to operate many complex machines, including the typewriter.



"Ray Carey, this is the way it should be done. Joe De Frain, at your own work please."



Miss Turrel and Miss Ireland study the speed of some Typing II students as they zip through their daily 10 minute speed test.



The symbol for the sound "k" starts at the bottom and goes from left to right—







EUNICE RELYEA  
A.B., Hillsdale College  
Vocal Music



ARTHUR THORSBY  
A.B., Michigan State College  
Band, Orchestra



SYANN WELLS  
A.B., Central Michigan College of  
Education  
Junior High Civics, Art

## Fine Arts

Mr. Thorsby directs this brass sectional consisting of Bob Perry, Matthew Crawford, Ralph Duddles, Richard Turk, Dick Perry, David Michelson, and Helen Akrigg.



One scoop into the clay crock affords the 7th graders a great deal of pleasure.



Mrs. Relyea and the choir are practicing for the presentation of "The Red Mill" by Victor Herbert.



Art students form all sorts of interesting shapes with molding clay.







LEO FLORY  
B.S., Central Michigan College of  
Education  
Shop

## Shop

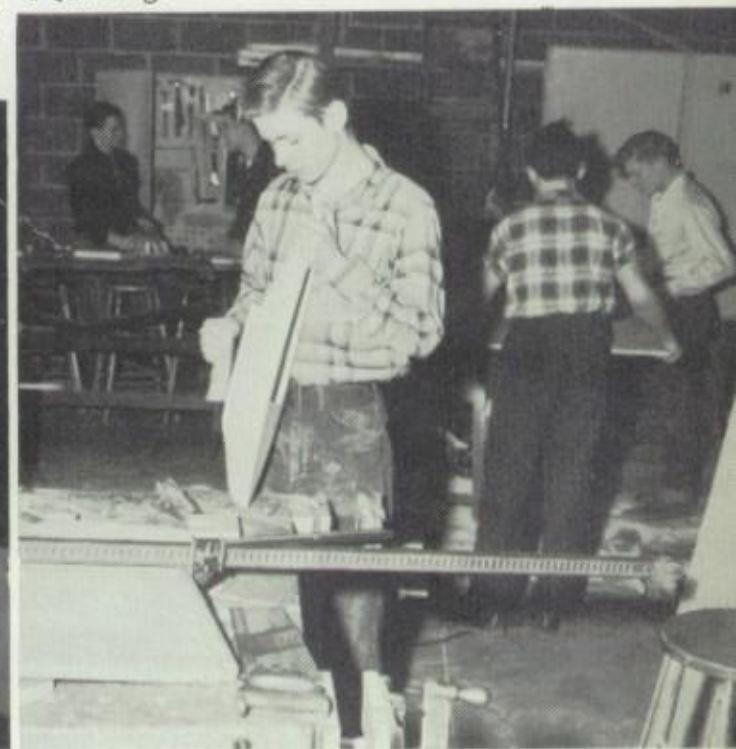
## Agriculture



JOSEPH JEWETT  
B.S., Michigan State College  
Vocational Agriculture  
F.F.A., 4-H

The lesson today is evidently on the chicken. This poor scrawny sample being stretched apart will never be a large healthy specimen like the one on the chart. Poor thing!

The boys turn out a variety of objects in shop, such as this boat George Lason is sanding.



Mr. Flory helps Cliff Cummins towards the completion of his project as other shop boys work on theirs.

Farm Shop students repair machinery and furniture or build racks, chicken houses, etc., as their individual needs require.







CLARICE ENGELHART  
B.S., Michigan State College  
Home Economics  
F.H.A.



MARILYN HICKS  
B.S., Michigan State College  
Home Economics



GEORGINA IRELAN  
B.S., Central Michigan College of  
Education  
Home Economics  
F.H.A., Red Cross  
Vocational Guidance

## Home Economics



A short course in First Aid is given as a part of first semester Home Ec. Here the girls are instructed in the proper treatment of a bed patient.



Reading from right to left, we find the girls engaged in the three essential steps of cooking; reading the recipe, combining the basic ingredients, and cooking and seasoning the dish.

Looks as if we're having pie today. Which is it, apple or cherry?







HAROLD SEYMOUR  
B.S., Central Michigan College of  
Education  
Physical Education



JOE PITOCK  
B.S., Central Michigan College of  
Education  
Physical Education

## Physical



The 7th grade Physical Education Class demonstrates 3- and 4-man pyramids and headstands.

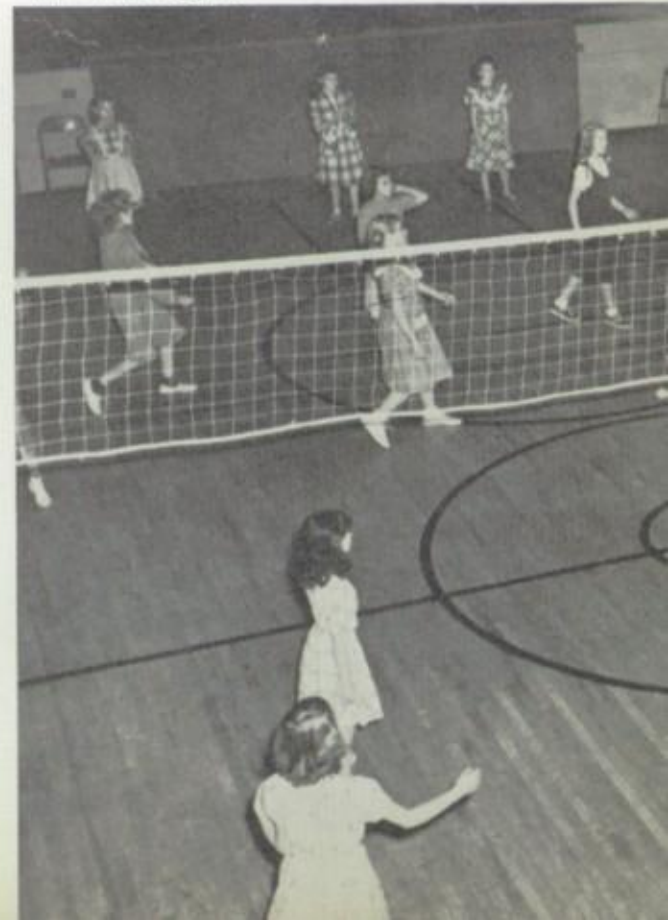
The new addition has provided sufficient space for Phy Ed instruction for the grades as well as the high school.



The new whirlpool bath, which strains, sprains, and other minor to the athletic training room.



A Fifth Grade class is enjoying the small gym.





# Education



PATRICIA DELEHANTY  
B.S., Central Michigan College of  
Education  
Physical Education



BARBARA IRELAND  
B.S., Central Michigan College of  
Education  
Physical Education



speeds recovery of muscular  
injuries, was a welcome addition

a game of Newcomb in



Girls' locker room. Each girl has a basket for her gym outfit and a locker  
for her street clothing.

One of the "gang" showers in the girls' locker room.







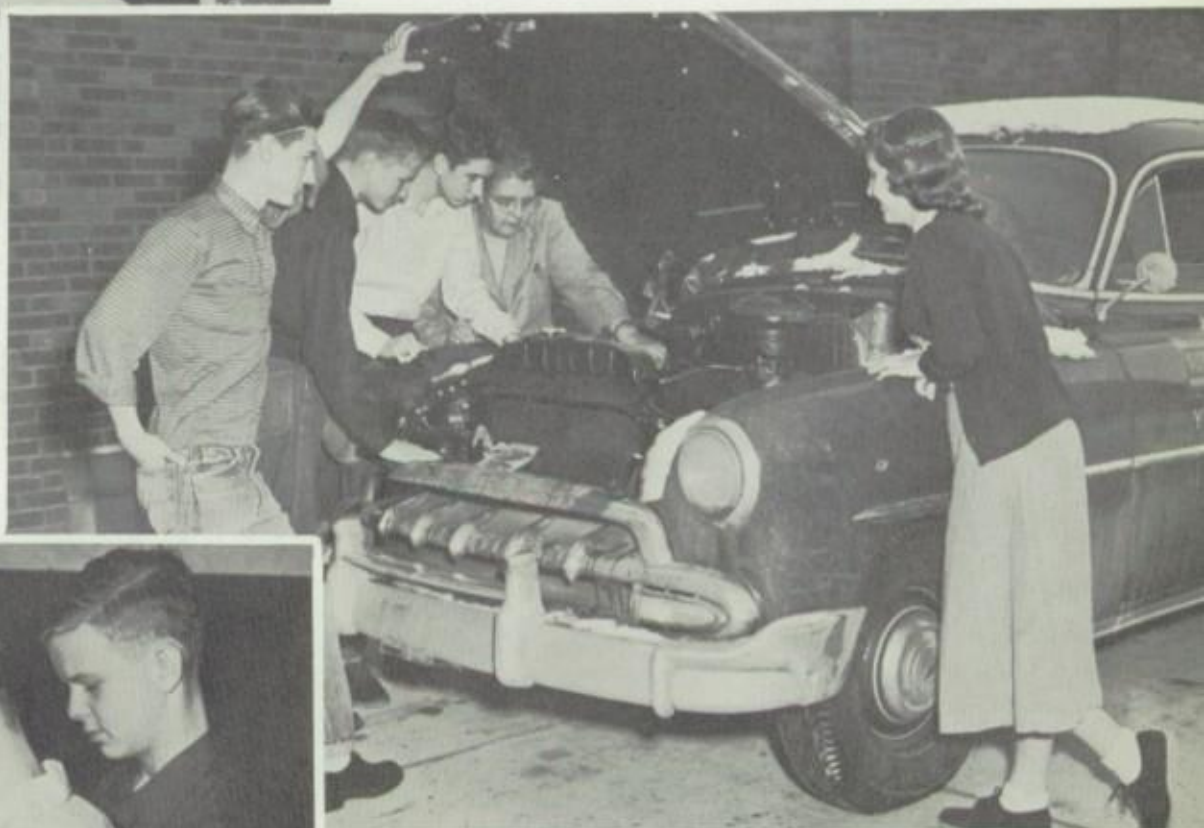
HAZEL DOWD  
A.B., Michigan State Normal  
Driving, History  
Sophomore Sponsor



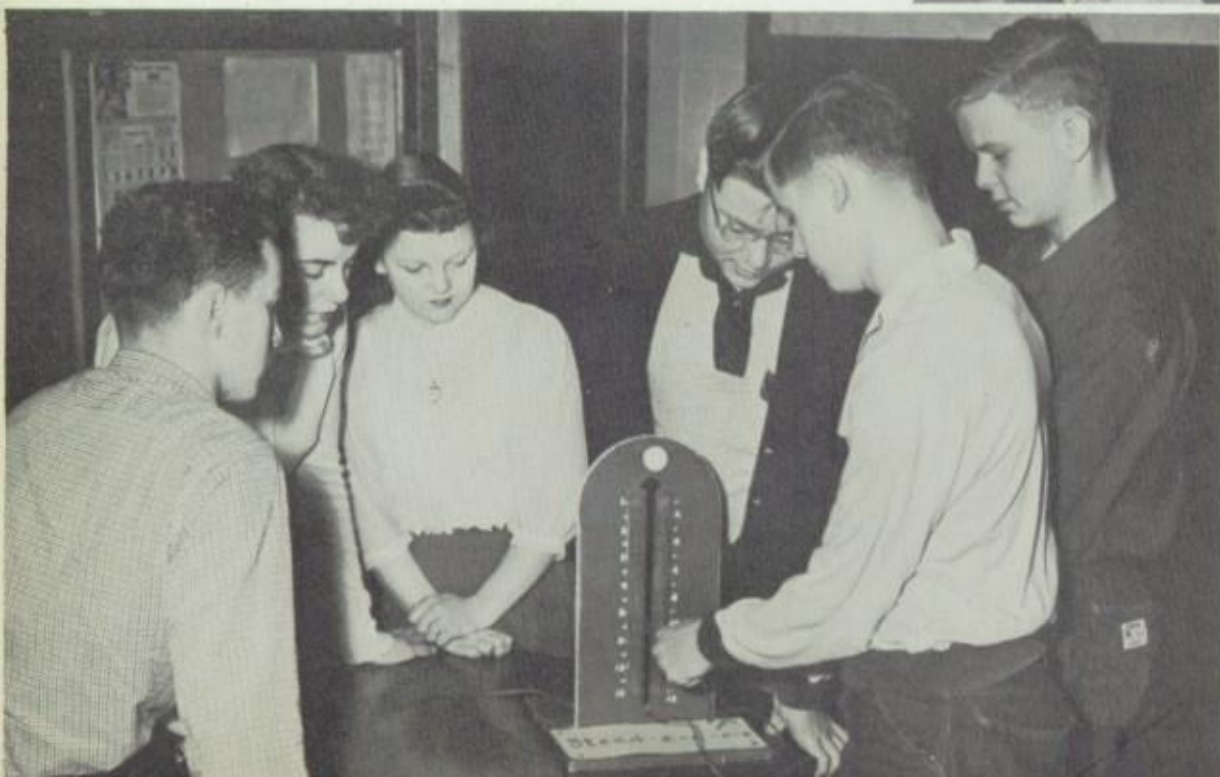
Miss Dowd checks the reaction time of one of her Driving students to see if he could stop on time if an emergency presented itself.



This isn't a Powerglide, Dave.



... but if it ever does refuse to start, ...



Steady, John. Any tremor you make may be used against you.

## Driver Training



# Counseling



The reorganized counseling committee consisting of Mrs. Ireland, Miss Turrell, Miss Berdan, Mr. Bussard, Chairman Batchelor, Miss Mercure, Mr. Rule, Miss Russell, and Mr. Pepper is pictured during one of its weekly meetings, at which the members discuss and work toward an improved counseling system at Grand Blanc.



DONALD G. BATCHELOR  
B.S., Groves City College  
General Science  
Physical Director  
Vocational Guidance

# Family Living

The Family Living class seems amused with Mrs. Treat's description of an average teen-ager.



Steve Jacobson consults Mr. Batchelor regarding his educational plans for the future.



# Grade Faculty



Jean Barden, B.M.  
Music



Vera W. Russell, B.S., M.A.  
Grade Principal



Barbara Currie, B.A.  
Grade Art



Nona Porter  
Kindergarten



Evelyn M. Brendel  
Kindergarten



Anna Churches  
Kindergarten



Eunice Lowe, B.S.  
First Grade



Hazel G. Vilas, B.S.  
First Grade



Ruby M. Preece, B.S.  
First Grade



Opal S. Benedict, B.S.  
First Grade



Iva E. Bugbee, B.S.  
First Grade



Esther Hine  
Second Grade



Myrtle Brockway, B.S.  
Second Grade



Sophia V. Tice, A.B.  
Second Grade



Eunice Hoppock, B.S.  
Second Grade



Lavina Stoelt, A.B.  
Second-Third Grade



# Grade Faculty



Janet M. Hine  
Third Grade



Blythe B. Norton  
Third Grade



Elizabeth Cumming  
Third Grade



Mary E. Cavanaugh, B.S., M.A.  
Third Grade



Alice Foley, B.S.  
Fourth Grade



Lucille I. Michelson  
Fourth Grade



Emily C. Cosgrove, B.S.  
Fourth Grade



Helen D. Scott, A.B.  
Fourth Grade



Mildred M. Farrow, A.B.  
Fifth Grade



Mayme L. Anderson, B.S.  
Fourth-Fifth Grade



Mary Jane Olson, B.S.  
Fifth Grade



Esther Duddles, A.B.  
Fifth Grade



Eleanor L. Gainey, B.S.  
Sixth Grade



Cecil C. Granger, B.S.  
Sixth Grade



Margaret Gainey  
Sixth Grade



Marjorie B. Taylor, B.S.  
Sixth Grade









# GRADUATES

. . . long and hard have we worked to arrive at our present position . . . now, faced with the prospect of embarking alone we are awed, gripped by an overwhelming desire to linger a while longer within these protective walls . . . but the world presents a challenge . . . as we receive our diplomas, we accept this challenge and step hopefully forward into a world filled with living ECHOES.





BERNICE BERDAN

and

KENNETH H. SUMMERER

Senior Sponsors



Barbara Perry, Jim Angell, Joyce Reed, and Tom Leavy (in the background) are engrossed in some of the important business pertaining to the Senior class.

### CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Jim Angell

Vice-president . . . . . Tom Leavy

Secretary . . . . . Barbara Perry

Treasurer . . . . . Joyce Reed

### CLASS COLORS

Navy Blue and White

### CLASS FLOWER

Red Carnation

### CLASS MOTTO

"Not merely to exist, but to make something of ourselves."



# Graduates

NELSON A. AHO "A. H."

*"The best things in life are free. But what's free?"*

F. F. A. '51, '52, '53, Secretary '53.



HELEN ROBERTA AKRIGG "Icky"

*"Studiosness reaps its own reward."*

Band '50, '51, '52, '53; Brass Sextette '52; Woodwind Quintet '52; A Cappella '52; Orchestra '50, '51, '52; Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; The ECHO; Salutatorian.



SHIRLEY LORRAINE ALWARD "Shirl"

*"In an unassuming manner she has gone about her duties, and has made an admirable showing."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; Ensemble '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; 4-H '50, '51, '52, '53, President of Flower Club '52; The ECHO.



GARY D. ANDERSON "Gerhardt"

*"Strong in will and earnest in endeavor."*

Band '50, '51, '52, President '52; A Cappella '50, '51, '52, '53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Double Quartet '52, '53; Quartet '52; Orchestra '50, '51; Woodwind Quintet '52; Operetta '50; Musical Revue '52; Student Council '53; Thespians '51, '52, '53; Photography Club '50, '51; Co-editor of The ECHO; Honor Student.



JIM ANGELL "Angel"

*"The knightliest of the knightly race."*

President '53; A Cappella '50, '51, '52, '53, Vice-president '52, President '53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Double Quartet '50, '51, '52, '53; Quartet '50, '51, '52; Ensemble '50, '51, '52, '53; Operetta '51, '53; Musical Revue '52; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council '51, '52; Varsity Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Thespians '53; Track '50, '51, '52, '53; Basketball '51, '52, '53; Football '51, '52, '53; The ECHO.



ARTHUR C. ARCH "Sonny"

*"'All the world's a stage' and I am acting up."*

Treasurer '51, Vice-president '52; A Cappella '51, '52; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Senior Play; Student Council '50; Thespians '50, '51, '52, '53; Hi-Y '52, '53; Photography Club '50, '51; The ECHO.



Like Dad with the "32" tie.  
 Remember the Bedroom on New Year's Eve  
 D. Baker

# Graduates

CAROL ANNA BARKER  
"Rarrolls"

*"A laugh, a dash, a shriek, and a crash."*

Senior Play; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; Quartet '52, '53; Band '50, '51, '52; Ensemble '53; Musical Revue '52; Operetta '53; 4-H '48, '49, '50, '51, Vice-president '51; Y-Teens '52, '53, President '53; Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; Softball '50, '51, '52, '53; Basketball '50, '51, '52, '53, Co-captain '53; The ECHO.

DUANE A. BAKER

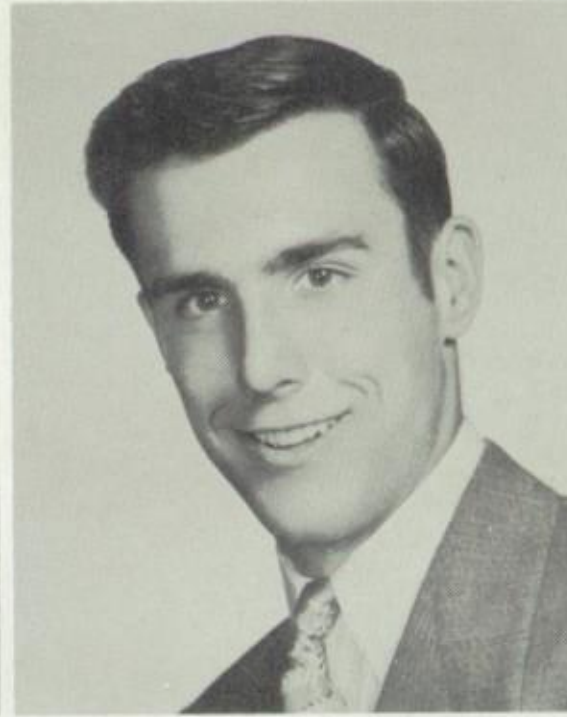
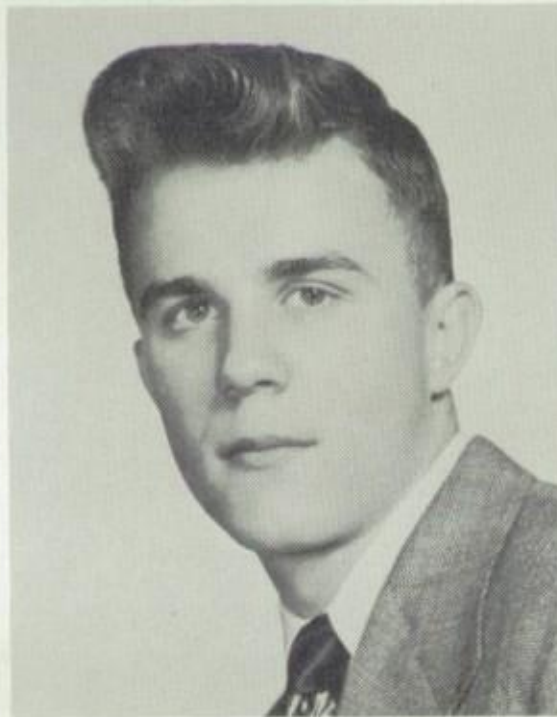
*"Content to let the world go as it will."*

Track '52.

JANICE MARIE BEEBE "Jan"

*"A cheerful smile is like a sunny day."*

Glee Club '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; The ECHO.



WILLIAM LEWIS BENSON  
"Willie"

*"He has conserved enough human energy thus far in his life, to make a whirlwind finish, no matter how long he lives."*

Football '51, '52, '53; Basketball '51, '52, '53; Baseball '51, '52, '53.

DONALD GENE BINGLEY "Doc"

*"A rolling stone gathers no moss—but who wants to be a moss-back?"*

Varsity Club '50, '51, '52, '53; F.F.A. '53; Basketball '52; Track '50, '51, '52.

EDWARD L. BISSONETTE "Ed"

*"He likes work when it is far away."*

Hi-Y '52, '53; F.F.A. '50; Varsity Club '52, '53; Football '52, '53; The ECHO.



# Graduates

WILLIAM P. BRANDA "Willie"

*"Sports and popularity are not his only talents."*

President '52; A Cappella '52; Musical Revue '52; F.F.A. '51, '52, '53; Parliamentary Team '51, '52, '53; 4-H '51, '52; Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; Hi-Y '51; Football '51, '52, '53; Basketball '53; Track '52, '53; Baseball '52, '53; State Farmer The ECHO.



JUDITH D. BURGHARDT

"Burghie"

*"Silence is one great art of conversation."*

Band '50, '51, '52, '53; Orchestra '51, '52; Softball '50, '51, '52; Basketball '52, '53; The ECHO.



VIRGINIA JOANNE CARTER

"Jo"

*"To judge her rightly is to know her."*

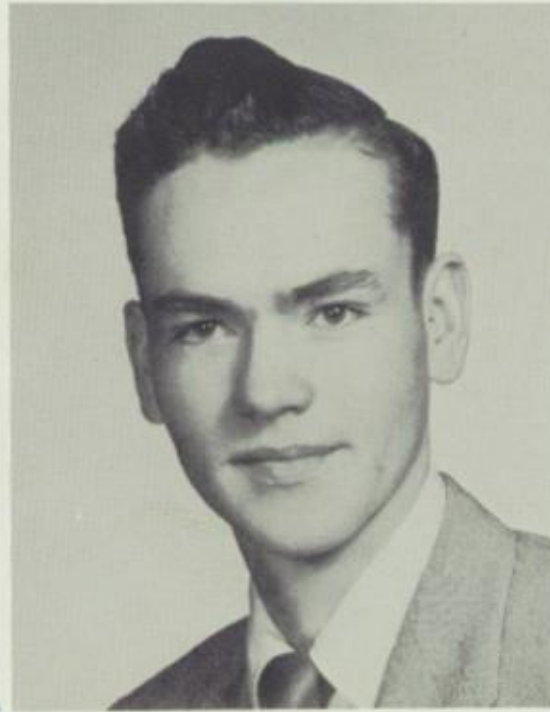
Senior Play; Y-Teens '53; Softball '50, '52, '53; Basketball '51, '52, '53; The ECHO.



ELLEN CAROL CLARK "El"

*"I've never met a man I didn't like."*

Glee Club '50; Majorette '51, '52, '53; F.H.A. '50; Y-Teens '53; Varsity Club '53; Basketball '53; The ECHO.



GEORGE ROGERS CLARK

"Roger"

*"Not too serious, not too gay, just an all around good fellow."*

Varsity Club '53; Baseball '52, '53; Basketball '52, '53; The ECHO.



JOHN E. CLARK "Johnny"

*"A life of action is nobler than a life of thought."*

Photography Club '50; The ECHO.

*Bob: Good! You're sure a swell friend and we've had lots of fun and I'm sure we'll have lots more. Be Good!*

1953



# Graduates

DOLORES JEAN COLLES  
"Deeze"

*"It is a friendly heart that has a wealth of friends."*

Glee Club '50; Majorettes '51, '52, '53; Band Treasurer '53; Y-Teens '53; F.H.A. '50; The ECHO.



ALICE LORRAINE CONNELLY  
"Spider"

*"I love its gentle warble,  
I love its placid flow,  
I love to wind my tongue up,  
I love to hear it go."*

Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO.



NIGEL COSAND

*"He that mischief hatcheth, mischief catcheth."*



LLWELLA JOANN CRAINE  
"Lou"

*"Don't let the little worries make you lose sleep."*

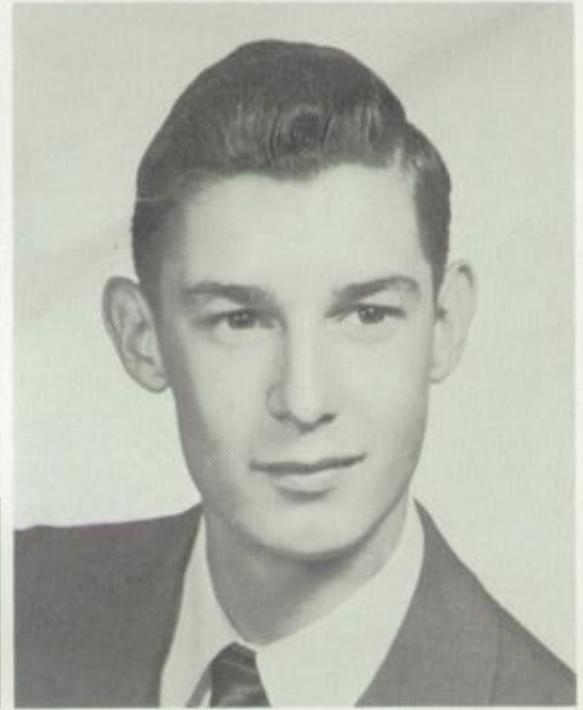
The ECHO.



CLIFFORD CLARENCE CUMMINS  
"Cliff"

*"Oh, why should life all labor be?"*

Band '50, '51, '52, '53; Photography Club '50, '51, '52, '53; President '52; 4-H '50, '51, '52, '53; Track Manager '52; The ECHO.



JAMES A. DAVISSON "Jim"

*"What should a man do but be contented?"*

Band '50, '51, '52, '53, President '52, '53; Brass Sextette '50, '51; Orchestra '50, '51, '52, '53; Hi-Y '52, '53; Varsity Club '52, '53; Basketball '53; Cross Country '52, '53; The ECHO.



# Graduates

PEGGY JANE DAY "Peg"

*"A great girl and a grand personality."*

Secretary '51; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '51, '52, '53; Musical Revue '52; Operetta '53; Ensemble '52, '53; Quartet '53; Student Council '51, '52; Varsity Club '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; Thespians '53; Senior Editor of The ECHO; Honor Student.



*Joseph C. DeFrain*

JOSEPH C. DeFRAIN "J. C."

*"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."*

Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; Hi-Y '52, '53; Photography Club '52; Football '51, '52, '53; Basketball '52, '53; Baseball '51, '52, '53; The ECHO.



HAROLD B. DUNKEL "H."

*"Dependability is one of the greatest virtues."*

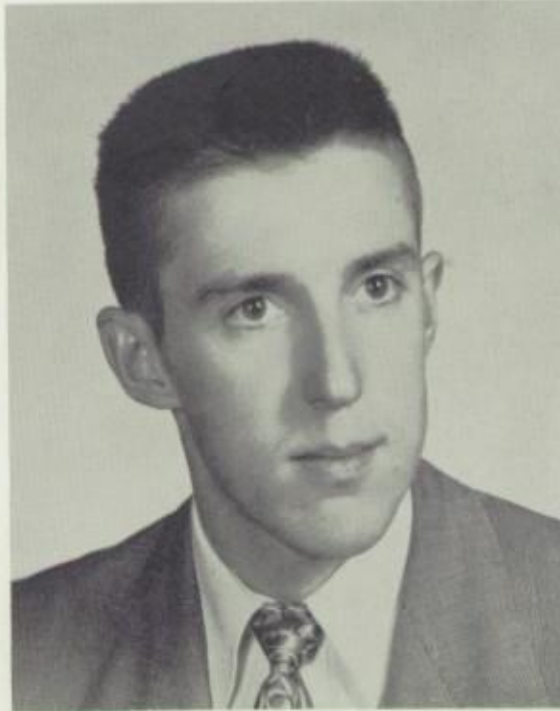
Vice-president '50, President '51; Senior Play; Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; Football '52, '53; Baseball '51; The ECHO.



BARBARA LOUISE EICK "Barb"

*"There is a lot of fun beneath her seeming quietness."*

Entered from Flint Central '52. Glee Club '52, '53; Student Council '52, '53; Y-Teens '51, '52, '53; The ECHO.



DONALD C. E. GILLESPIE "Don"

*"Nothing is impossible to a willing mind."*

Thespians '52, '53; Photography Club '51; The ECHO.



JAMES BRUCE GROTTTS "Jim"

*"We are glad he joined us for the finish."*

Entered from Newport, Arkansas '53. F.F.A. '51, '52, '53; Parliamentary Team, President '52.

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SUSAN MARY GUNDRY "Sue"

*"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."*

Entered from Swartz Creek '53. Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council '53, Treasurer '53; Y-Teens '53; F. H. A. '52; Correspondence Club '51; Chorus '50, '51; Softball '52; Track '52; The ECHO.



*The Best of Luck to a sweet little girl. Be good to you and be nice to all.*

MARVIN OWEN HARDENBURG "Marv"

*"Tomorrow? That never comes. Why worry then, I say?"*

Varsity Club '52, '53; Football '52, '53; Golf '52, '53; Basketball '53; The ECHO.



*Marv,*

PATRICIA LOUISE HEATH "Pat"

*"Why hurry when tomorrow is on its way?"*

A Cappella '51, '52, '53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Senior Play; Y-Teens '52, '53; F. H. A. '50, '51; The ECHO; Honor Student.



HAROLD D. HINTON "Hoppy"

*"The deed I intend is great, but what as yet I know not."*

Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; Football '51, '52, '53; Track '50, '51, '52, '53; The ECHO.



MARY KATHERINE HOGAN "Hogie"

*"This maid so neat with smile so sweet."*

A Cappella '53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO.



LOLA MAE HOLLEMAN "Honey-Woman"

*"Who says there's no glamour in freckles?"*

Treasurer '52; Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; Basketball '52, '53; Softball '50, '51; The ECHO.



# Graduates

STEPHEN G. JACOBSON

"Steve"

*"He taketh most delight in music."*

Entered from Chesaning '52.  
Vice-president '51; Band '50,  
'51, '52, '53; Boys' Choir '50,  
'51; Junior Play; Thespians '53;  
The ECHO.



JAMES F. JEFFERS

"Jeff"

*"He is never uproarious,  
But when he is most serious,  
He is likely to burst into smiles."*

A Cappella '50, '51, '52, '53;  
Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53;  
Double Quartet '53; Ensemble  
'52, '53; Varsity Club '52, '53;  
Track '51; Football '52, '53; The  
ECHO.



JAMES B. JONES

"Banana"

*"We cuss him but love him."*

Entered from Petoskey '52.  
Varsity Club '52, '53; F. F. A.  
'52, '53; Football '52, '53; The  
ECHO.

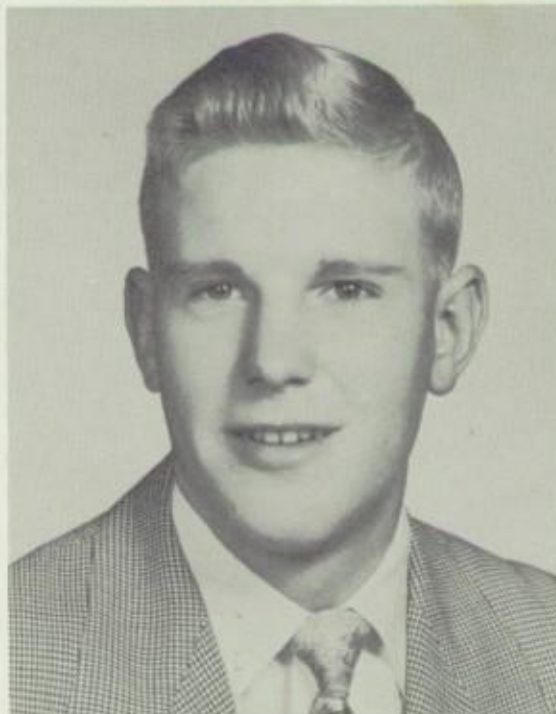


JO-ANN MARJORIE JONES

"Joannie"

*"The quiet accomplish a great  
deal."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Y-  
Teens '52, '53; The ECHO.



GERALD EMORY KILGORE

"Killer"

*"What shall I do to be known  
forever?"*

A Cappella '53; Glee Club '53;  
Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; Hi-Y  
'53, Vice-president '53; Football  
'52, '53; Track '51, '53; The  
ECHO.



DOLORES ANN LAIRD

"Dee"

*"Our only pair of soulful eyes."*

A Cappella '52, '53; Ensemble  
'53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Y-  
Teens '52, '53; The ECHO.



# Graduates

CALVIN MERRITT LEAVY  
"Colorful Cal"

*"The hand that follows intellect can achieve."*

Glee Club '51, '52, '53; A Cappella '51, '52, '53; Double Quartet '53; Ensemble '53; Operetta '51, '53; Junior Play; Thespians '53; Senior Editor of The ECHO.



THOMAS H. LEAVY "Red"

*"A young man who blushes is better than one who turns pale."*

Vice-president '53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; A Cappella '50, '51, '52, '53; Double Quartet '51, '52, '53; Quartet '51, '52; Ensemble '51, '52, '53; Musical Revue '52; Operetta '50, '51, '53; Student Council '52, '53; Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; Hi-Y '52, '53; Track '51, '52; Football '52, '53; Basketball '51, '52; The ECHO; Honor Student.



HELEN BEATRICE LOGAN  
"Logie"

*"Blessed with a pleasant and unassuming manner."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO.



MARLENE LORENTZEN  
"Marny"

*"More friends made in so short a time ne'er has been seen."*

Entered from Goodrich '53. The ECHO.



LARRY MINER MANCOUR  
"Mancur"

*"He is a man who commands our liking."*

President '50; A Cappella '50, '51, '52, '53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Ensemble '52, '53; Operetta '50, Musical Revue '52; Hi-Y '52, '53; Varsity '50, '51, '52, '53; Golf '50, '51, '52, '53; Baseball '51, '52, '53; Basketball '52, '53; Football '52, '53, Captain '53; The ECHO.



GERALD E. MATTHEWS "Matt"

*"I can be good if I please, if I please to be good."*

Secretary '51; A Cappella '51, '52, '53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Operetta '51, '53; Musical Revue '52; Senior Play; Varsity Club '52, '53; Baseball '51, '52, '53; The ECHO.

*If you didn't drive to lunch I would be down to a slim 75 lbs. of solid nothing. All the best to you Bob - G. Matthews*

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# Graduates

RICHARD K. MATZNICK  
"Matts"

*"Beware—I might yet do something sensational."*

Varsity Club '52, '53; Football '52, '53; The ECHO.



DAVID D. MAYFIELD "Dave"

*"Make the most of all that comes and the least of all that goes."*

Hi-Y '53; Senior Editor of The ECHO.



PHYLLIS A. McDONALD "Phyl"

*"Whatever she starts she'll hew to the line."*

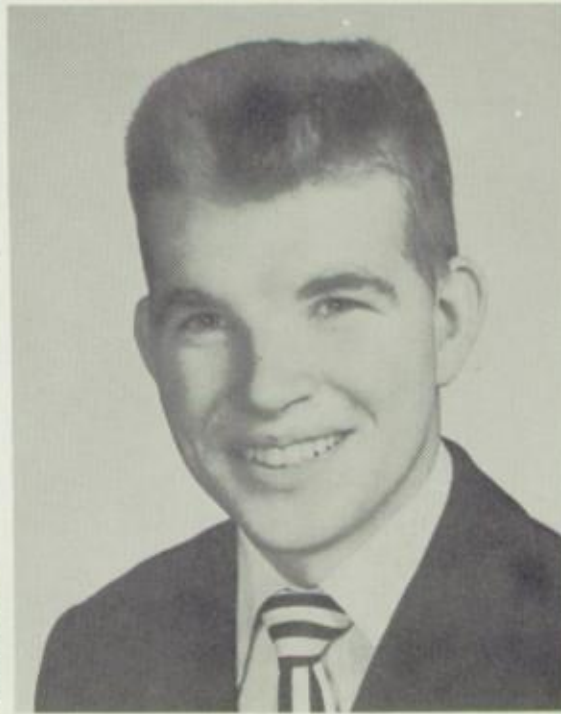
Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; Musical Revue '52; Y-Teens '52, '53, Secretary '53; F.H.A. '50, '51, '52, Vice-president '51; Thespians '53; The ECHO.



ROBERT McWAIN "Click"

*"There is joy in being mad that only a madman knows."*

Operetta '53; Junior Play; Senior Play; Varsity Club '52, '53, Treasurer '52; F.F.A. '50, '51, '52; 4-H '50, '51, '52; Football '52, '53; The ECHO.



ROGER KEITH MOODY "Keefie"

*"Take life easy while you have the chance."*

Varsity Club '51; Basketball Manager '51; The ECHO.



SHIRLEY LOU MOONEY "Sam"

*"The pleasure of talking is the inexhaustible passion of woman."*

Glee Club '50, '51; A Cappella '52; Junior Play; Varsity Club '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; Thespians '53; Softball '51, '53; Basketball '52, '53; The ECHO.



# Graduates

CHARLES MAURICE MYERS  
"Chuck"

*"Thou knowest him well, the god of sleep."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; A Cappella '50, '51, '52; Double Quartet '51, '52; F.F.A. '50, '51, '52, '53, President '52, '53; 4-H '50, '51, '52, '53, Dairy Club '51, President, Dairy and Beef '52, Tractor '52; Football '53; Baseball '53; Basketball '53; The ECHO. State Farmer

LYNN LEROY NAGEL "Noogel"

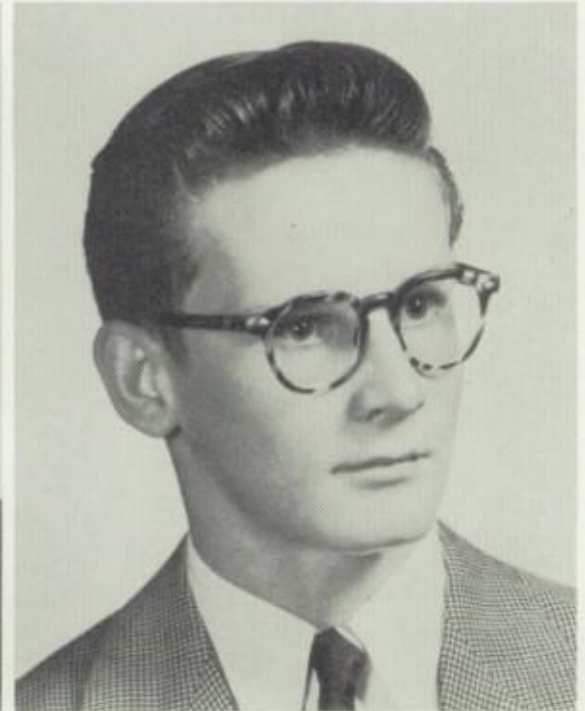
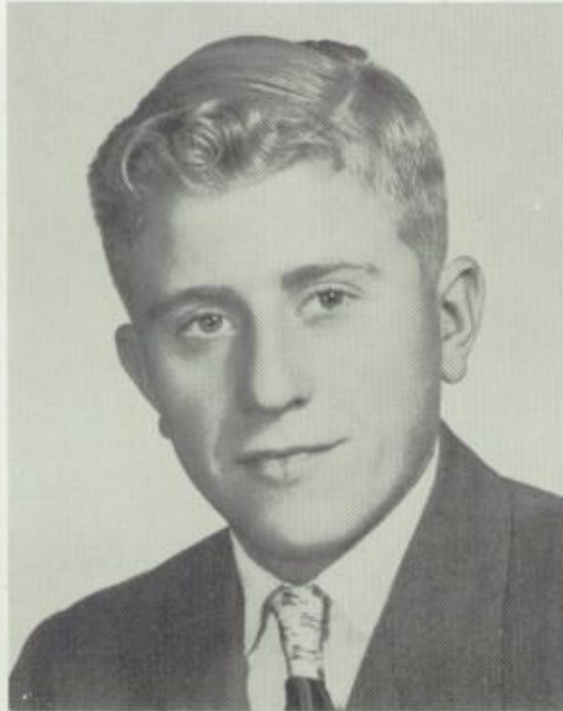
*"The luck I believe in comes from hard work."*

Student Council '50; Hi-Y '53, President '53; Varsity Club '52, '53; Football '52, '53; Baseball '52, '53; The ECHO.

JANE CAROLYNN MURCHIE  
"Janie"

*"Ever happy and making others that way."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO.



VIRGINIA LOUISE NICHOLAS  
"Ginny"

*"A cheery girl, lots of fun; Liked by all, enemy to none."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '53; Y-Teens '52, '53, Vice-president '53; Thespians '53; The ECHO.

NANCY T. OBERDINE

*"A pattern of all patience and thoughtfulness."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO.

MARITTA SUE OXFORD  
"Susie Q"

*"Lively and gay in her own special way."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; Varsity Club '52, '53; Cheerleaders '52, '53; The ECHO.



# Graduates

MYRNA LYNN PAGE "Casey"

*"Versatility, plus mentality, plus personality."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; Ensemble '52, '53; Quartet '53; Musical Revue '52; Operetta '53; Junior Play; Senior Play; Y-Teens '52, '53; Thespians '53; Mariner Scouts '50; Girls' State '52; Advertising Manager of The ECHO.



ALMA ELIZABETH PARISH

"Alma"

*"Tomorrow life is too late; so live today."*

Glee Club '51, '52; The ECHO.



MARILYN JANET PASCHE

"Poochie"

*"Good nature is only one of her accomplishments."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53, Vice-President '53; Musical Revue '52; Operetta '53; Junior Play; Student Council '51, '53, Vice-president '51, Secretary '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; Varsity Club '52, '53; Thespians '53; Secretary-treasurer '53; Softball '51, '52, '53; Basketball '51, '52, '53, Co-captain '53; D. A. R. Good Citizen; Co-editor of The ECHO; Honor Student.



HERBERT WILLIAM PEARSON "Bill"

*"Knowledge comes from digging—so do graves."*

Varsity Club '52, '53; F. F. A. '50, '51, '52, '53; Football '52, '53.



BARBARA LEE PERRY "Barb"

*"By diligence she wins her way, and it's a mighty fine way, too."*

Secretary '52, '53; A Cappella '52; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Senior Play; Y-Teens '52, '53; Thespians '53; Photography Club '52; The ECHO; Valedictorian.



CHARLENE ELIZABETH POPE "Chick"

*"Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get."*

A Cappella '53; Glee Club '50; Student Council '52, '53; Varsity Club '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; Majorettes '51, '52, '53; Basketball '52, '53; Softball '52; Girls' State '52; The ECHO; Honor Student.

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MARILYN JO PORTZ "Jo"

*"Be to her virtues very kind,  
Her faults you very seldom find."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Student Council '51, '52; Y-Teens '52, '53; Cheerleader '52; Senior Editor of The ECHO.



JACK PUDERBACH "Jackie"

*"Quite a reserved sort of guy."*

Photography Club '51; The ECHO.



JOYCE ELIZABETH REED

"Joycey"

*"Genius is the capacity for wading through hard work."*

Treasurer '53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; F. H. A. '50, '51; 4-H '50, '51; Mariners '50; Basketball Manager '51; Business Manager of The ECHO; Honor Student.



CHARLES FREDRICK RICHARDSON "Chutty"

*"A friend may well be recorded the masterpiece of nature."*

A Cappella '53; Glee Club '53; Operetta '53; Junior Play; Varsity Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Thespians '52, '53; Football '51, '52, '53; Track '50; Golf '51, '52; The ECHO.



JOYCE LOUISE ROBERTS "Joy"

*"There is nothing equal to a happy smile."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO.



LORETTA LEE ROLLO "TeeTee"

*"She has much to say and says it."*

Glee Club '50, '51; Majorettes '50, '51, '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO.



# Graduates

Bob: the  
May the  
best always happen  
to you. No my  
of my partner  
hacks of luck  
during the 1951  
football season.

ROY EMERY SCHABEL

"Schabel"

*"The only thing I can remember about the speed of light is that it comes too soon in the morning."*

A Cappella '50, '51, '52, '53;  
Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53;  
Senior Play; Varsity Club '51,  
'52, '53; Football '52, '53; Golf  
'51, '52, '53; The ECHO.



ROBERTA JANE SLIEFF

"Berta"

*"Few persons have courage enough to appear as good as they really are."*

Glee Club '50, '51; F. H. A. '50;  
Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO.



NANCY LEE RUPP

"Nan"

*"Charm strikes the sight; but merit wins the soul."*

Treasurer '50; A Cappella '52;  
Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Softball  
'52; The ECHO.



SHIRLEY ANN SMITH "Smitty"

*"Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."*

A Cappella '53; Glee Club '50,  
'51, '52; Junior Play; Thespians  
'53; Mariner Scouts '50, '51;  
F. H. A. '50; Subscription Man-  
ager of The ECHO.

JEROME GERALD SPENCER

"Spits"

*"All the world's a bluff; the big-  
gest bluffer wins."*

A Cappella '50; Glee Club '50;  
Hi-Y '53, Treasurer '53; 4-H  
'50, Vice-President '50, Junior  
Leader '50; Basketball '53; The  
ECHO.



CAROL ANITA THRELKELD

"Relda"

*"What's the use of worrying?"*

Varsity Club '52, '53; Y-Teens  
'52, '53; F. H. A. '50, '51; 4-H  
'50, '51; Mariner Scouts '50,  
'51; Basketball '52; Softball '51,  
'52; The ECHO.



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# Graduates

NORMA JEAN TORREY "Bobbie"

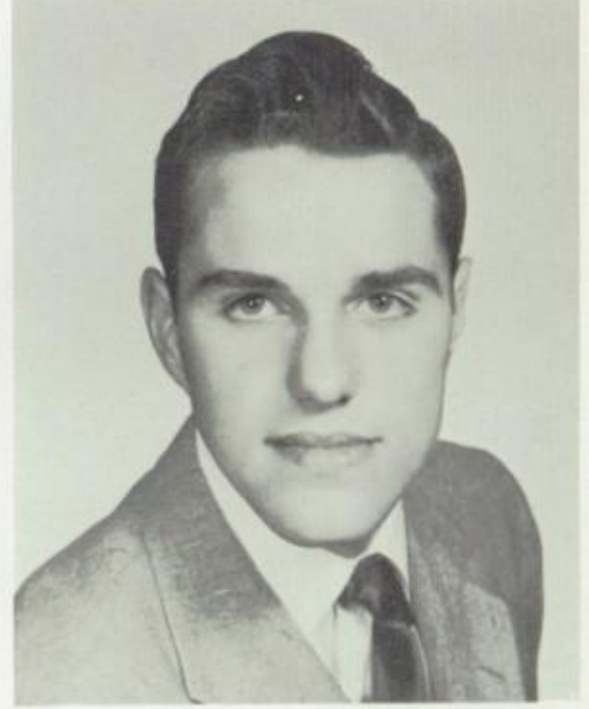
*"As good-natured a soul as ever trod on shoe leather."*

Glee Club '50, '51; A Cappella '52, '53; Ensemble '53; Musical Revue '52; Varsity Club '52; Y-Teens '52, '53; 4-H '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, President '48, Vice-president '49, Secretary '50, Junior Leader '51, '52, Vice-president '52; Softball '51, '52; The ECHO.

JOY ANN TORR

*"Whate'er I do, whate'er I say,  
You may rest assured I have my way."*

Glee Club '52; Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO.



ELMER L. TOTTON "Elmo"

*"A farmer's life is a merry life."*

F.F.A. '50, '51, '52, '53, Treasurer '53.



EILENE FAYE WARNER "Sis"

*"Some would say she is quiet, but if they knew her, they'd deny it."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO; Honor Student.

ROBERT E. WARREN "Bob"

*"A merry heart doeth good."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; A Cappella '50, '51, '52, '53; Ensemble '53; Double Quartet '52, '53; Musical Revue '52; Operetta '53; Junior Play; F.F.A. '50, '51; Track Manager '52; The ECHO.

NANCY LOU WELDY "Weldy-Woman"

*"Good nature always leads to success."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; Musical Revue '52; Operetta '53; Varsity Club '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; Thespians '53, Clerk '53; Track '52, '53; The ECHO.



# Graduates

RICHARD W. WILCOX "Dick"

*"Good sense and good nature are usually companions."*

Vice-president '51; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '50, '51, '52, '53; Band '50, '51, '52; Thespians '50, '51, '52, '53; The ECHO.



LESTER JAMES WRIGHT "Les"

*"A pleasant friend, a good companion."*

Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; Boy Scouts '50, '51, '52; Cross Country '51, '52, '53; The ECHO.



NORBERT WUEST "Butch"

*"We know little of him, but all we do know is good."*

Hi-Y '52; Cross Country '52; Basketball '53; The ECHO.



## 1953



LEFT: "Senior Homeroom—All the brains have gone home."

LOWER LEFT: Profits from the seniors' football refreshment stand were placed in the ECHO fund.

LOWER RIGHT: Our smiling president informs us that we will have some free time during our Senior Trip to Washington.





# ECHOES of the Past

## Freshman:

This was the year the high school was honored by OUR entrance into their midst. (Or so we thought.) Then came the day when we learned that the upperclassmen's smiles were not friendly but smiles of gleeful expectation. The day for our initiation had arrived! The Sophomores took us in hand and gave us an initiation that set the whole school to buzzing. Later in the year we showed our delight (?) by giving them a return party. The rest of the year was spent in trying to get back our self-respect.

Our efforts that year were guided by sponsors Miss Rempel and Mr. White; Class President, Larry Mancour; Vice-president, Harold Dunkel; Secretary, Jerry Matthews; and Treasurer, Nancy Rupp.

## Sophomore:

After surviving our freshman year we were waiting for the next year's crop of lowly freshmen (our inferiors). However, it was suggested (by H. H. P. himself) that we take it a little easy on the Frosh. Therefore, we accommodatingly gave them an initiation that consisted of a movie and refreshments.

Later in the year the choosing and ordering of our class rings took up much of our time. Many of these rings changed hands before the owners had time to sit in class and admire them as most of the other students did.

This spring another thing of great importance to most of the students occurred—the construction of a new gymnasium and class rooms.

Marring the events of that year, however, was the death of Jim Snowball, one of our best-liked classmates. As a tribute to him the Sophomore Class attended his funeral as a group.

Miss Dowd, our sponsor, aided the following officers in their duties: Harold Dunkel, President; Richard Wilcox, Vice-president; Peggy Day, Secretary; and Arthur Arch, Treasurer.

## Junior:

After our return to the grind, things ran smoothly as everyone got used to school for another year. The J-Hop was our first big class activity of the year. It was a big success with "April in Paris" as the theme. Meanwhile,

our basketball team, with several Juniors holding prominent positions, swept through the district and regional tournaments only to be beaten by a close margin in the State Finals by Detroit St. Andrew. Early in May we put on our Junior Play entitled "January Thaw," which had everyone laughing from start to finish. We closed the social events of the year with a Junior-Senior Picnic as a farewell to the Seniors.

That spring our new and nearly completed gymnasium was used by the Class of 1952 for their graduation exercises.

President, Bill Branda; Vice-president, Arthur Arch; Secretary, Barbara Perry; and Treasurer, Lola Holleman were aided by our sponsors, Mr. Packard and Mr. Almquist.

## Senior:

This year started out like any other except that we were now SENIORS! The ECHO staff was chosen, headed by Gary Anderson and Marilyn Pasche with Miss Berdan as adviser. We had our pictures taken—then waited for the gruesome results. (Do we look like that?) Career Day at Mandeville High School, with many colleges represented, was very informative and helpful. During this period we also decided on the class colors, motto, flower, and the color of the graduation gowns. After the Christmas Vacation we ordered our announcements and name cards. Then came the Senior Play, "Mr. Barry's Etchings," which was a rousing success. Our time was then occupied with following our basketball team which brought fame to Grand Blanc High School by advancing to the State semi-finals for the third straight year. Our spring was then filled with the Senior Prom, Senior Skip Day, and Senior Trip, which we were very fortunate in taking to Washington, D. C. Returning to school from the trip we spent our last few days at Grand Blanc High School in taking tests, attending the Class Night program, and Baccalaureate. Commencement, June 11, 1953, closed our high school career at Grand Blanc High School.

Our sponsors during this important year were Miss Berdan and Mr. Summerer. They directed the efforts of the following officers: President, Jim Angell; Vice-president, Tom Leavy; Secretary, Barbara Perry; and Treasurer, Joyce Reed.





PEGGY JANE DAY



JOYCE ELIZABETH REED



EILENE FAYE WARNER



BARBARA LEE PERRY  
Valedictorian



HELEN ROBERTA AKRIGG  
Salutatorian



MARILYN JANET PASCHE



PATRICIA LOUISE HEATH



CHARLENE ELIZABETH POPE

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GARY D. ANDERSON



THOMAS H. LEAVY









# UNDERGRADUATES

. . . clubs and athletics beckon with fun-filled hands . . .  
but your assignments grow longer . . . your homework piles  
up . . . Oh, will you ever reach your senior year? With deter-  
mination, you will, for each year goes faster. So, enjoy your-  
self as you go . . . being careful to take full advantage of your  
school's excellent training, so that your efforts may create  
ECHOES to blend with and improve your natural talents.



# Juniors



THIRD ROW: Mr. Packard, Orley Spees, Brian Akers, James Rogers, Wendell Jennings, James Cope, Robert Jensen, Ray Carey, Wayne Coon, Robert Snyder, Coy Thomason, Daniel Krug, Emerson Stilwell, Robert Bradley, Howard Throop, Harold Johnson; SECOND ROW: Robert Miller, Douglas Boyce, Ronald Beebe, James Stull, Donald Pullum, Roger White, Bruce Caswell, Byers Howell, Monte Wilson, Richard Keast, Donald Harrison, Robert Fletcher, Darwin Frost, Douglas Neighorn, William Jones; FIRST ROW: Louis Malik, Richard Sutliff, Donald Markee, Archie Bricker, Max Harrison, Stanley McDaniel, Harold Hampton, Richard Puderbach, William Seward, Paul Threlkeld, Robert Light; NOT IN PICTURE: Elizabeth Gabera, Robert Christensen, Dolores Heiser.



THIRD ROW: Mr. Koski, Richard Baker, Richard Stiff, Jerome Gillespie, Norris Griggs, Joy Branda, Virginia Anderson, Mary Salair, Carolyn Deweese, Ronald Brewer, James Sloan, Melvin Ervin, Leonard Forbush, George Kirby, David Makela; SECOND ROW: David Schoenfield, Douglas Aho, Louis Balius, Jerry Peters, Fred Burghardt, Tom Fendt, Robert Sears, James Mayo, Robert Rogers, Karl Maggio, Allan Longroy, Louis Hart; FIRST ROW: Margaret Stone, Nancy Antior, Patricia Thomason, Marilyn Barrow, Ann Cummings, Ramona Lackie, Carol Walton, Jane Wills, Yvonne Tahash, Georgiana King, Gail Relyea; NOT IN PICTURE: Jerry Logan, Carl Pearson, Nancy Shaw.



# Juniors



THIRD ROW: Carol Stoddard, Janet Matheson, Mary Ann Johnson, Carolyn Maine, Barbara Schlaud, Janet Benson, Doris McBride, Shirley Stice, Patricia Dunkel, Alta Jensen, Kay Schneider, Shirley Goodman; SECOND ROW: Jana Chapman, Jane Lasley, Judith Kipp, Patricia Mohan, Merle Staley, Marlene Pound, Ina Miller, Norma Cline, Marjorie Reiderich, Janet Nylander, Janet Sheets, Patricia Winters, Janice Kalbfleisch, Mrs. Packard; FIRST ROW: Jane Buchanan, Joann Daenzer, Shirley Matznick, Mary Hynds, Darlene Mancour, Joanne Duby, Barbara Burek, Alma Braden, Doris Streeter, Patricia Ventres, Joyce Sharland; NOT IN PICTURE: Joy Ainsworth, Jack Battin, Glenna Foote.

## Junior and Sophomore Officers



The biggest event of the Juniors' year, the J-Hop, is here getting all of the attention of the class officers and sponsors, as they plan decorations. They are, left to right, Marlene Pound, treasurer, Allan Longroy, vice-president, Mr. Koski, Mr. Packard, Barbara Schlaud, secretary, and Byers Howell, president.



Miss Dowd, Sophomore class sponsor, finds class President Don Day's ring size as the other class officers, Pat Reid, secretary, Dolores DelDuca, vice-president, and Pete Stableford, treasurer, wait their turns to be fitted. Soon after the fittings took place, the Sophomores were proud wearers of shining new "Class of '55" rings.



# Sophomores



THIRD ROW: Miss Dowd, Carol Ray, Luella Ellsworth, Corine Ecker, Patricia Arnould, Virginia Fortin, Jean Friend, Mildred Oberdine, Donella Becker, Martha Davisson, Janet Cox; SECOND ROW: Bonna Gibson, Patricia Bigger, Marie Friend, Emma Hanna, Beverly Frost, Edna Convis, Sharon Torr, Sally Gundry, Dolores DeDuca, Nancy Sabourin; FIRST ROW: Nancy Stheiner, Theresa Bissonette, Florence DeBeck, Barbara Williams, Shirley McCullough, Janet Watson, Betty Klein, Norma Eisenzimmer, Barbara Mathis, Joy Pickler.



THIRD ROW: Frances Smith, Ina Gouldman, Esther Warren, Sandra Rayner, Gladys Stevens, Janice Taylor, Patricia Reed, Marie McCombs, Judith Remington, Judith Perry; SECOND ROW: Shirley Miekka, Violet Hyde, Ernestine Wolfgang, Helen Murphy, Sally Wilcox, Marilyn Schlaud, Patricia Cummings, Nancilu Myers, JoMarie Grotts, Suzanne Huson; FIRST ROW: Marjorie Graves, Marion Suci, Carol Amlott, Alice Schanick, Julia Bussard, Janet Tahash, Lois Newsom, Virginia Johnson, Lorelee Peterman, Dorothy Powser; NOT IN PICTURE: Gilbert Andrews, Patricia Carpenter, Sam Courter, Yvonne Urich, Barbara Carpenter, Marilyn Rockafellow.



# Sophomores



THIRD ROW: Ted Fisher, Dick Reider, John Hynds, James Liddell, Robert Keyes, Irvin Bissonette, Eugene Davidson, Louis Morse, Arnold Eick, David Martin; SECOND ROW: Joseph LePard, Pete Stableford, Larry Anderson, John Wright, Bruce Larson, William Tomblinson, John Bingley, Larry Ford, Jerry Cooper, Merl Pepper, Eugene Spencer; FIRST ROW: Ronald Eaton, Darwin Allen, Paul Klein, Thomas Hornkohl, Robert Beach, Arnold Fletcher, Harold Chittick, Donald Day, Jack Olson, Bernard Clark.



THIRD ROW: Robert Haight, Patricia Pinkston, Marjorie Mead, Ann Jackson, Diane Lee, Gail McClure, Muriel Kline, Patricia Vredevoogd, Charles Parr, Bruce Moody; SECOND ROW: Arthur Oakes, Allen Kinsey, Harold Matthews, Charles Dittmar, Donald Stowell, James Shick, Ray Bollis, Tom Hutchins, Robert Moreland, Gary Porter; FIRST ROW: Deanna Lawson, Patricia Page, Maribeth Hayes, Margaret Davis, Beverly Wilbur, Mary Maxwell, Ann Wuest, Vivian Slieff, MaryAnn Trouvos, Cynthia Nickel.



# Freshmen



THIRD ROW: Wayne Christensen, George Lason, Jack Richardson, Dale LePage, Donald Benson, Robert Banfield, Richard Turk, Chris Stheiner, Matthew Crawford, Ronald Henke, Joseph Banfield; SECOND ROW: David DeLauter, Mike Belford, Jack Wiggins, Douglas Flory, Donald Tetley, Frank Harris, Arnold Bishoff, David Burgess, Lyle Keeley, Mr. Almquist; FIRST ROW: Justine Rix, Joan Bingley, Beverly Warner, Marimae Christman, Joan Kirby, Lois Stoddard, Dulcianna Peterman, Patricia Pope, Judith Greenly, David Relyea.



THIRD ROW: Charles Rupp, George Winter, Melvin Bair, Lee Traynor, John Granger, Ronald Duddles, Jerry Van Kuren, James Beckman, Kenneth Nylander, Ramon Pillen, William Torrey; SECOND ROW: Jacqueline Burke, Barbara Bissonette, Elaine Gabera, Linnea Cook, Dorothy Weishuhn, Dolores Piesko, Patricia Bissonette, Diane Bolender, Patricia Sears, Betty Roberts, Beverly Pritchett, Mr. Overholt; FIRST ROW: Carol Stark, Mary Laird, Patricia Slater, Kay Welsh, Darlene Rastetter, Jackoline Pond, Phyllis Passmore, Norma Williams, Margaret Tune, Margie Locascio, Jeanette Longcor.



# Freshmen



THIRD ROW: Joyce Peters, RoseAnn Hazel, Alice McCullough, Max Rockafellow, Tom Larson, Neil Gray, Harvey Baker, Paul McGrath, Sandra Sharp, Pat McGlone, Ruth Boyce; SECOND ROW: Richard Cadd, Joyce Hopkins, David Hubbard, Beverly LaFlame, Patricia Bradshaw, Joan Fearnley, Mardell Neighorn, Richard Griggs, John Crapser, Miss Turrel; FIRST ROW: Judy Shick, Mary Waidler, Ross Champion, Donald Gratch, Dorothy Whalen, Janet Shier, Judy Nyman, Dale Coon, Robert Deering, Mary Blakely, Marilyn Ehlers.



THIRD ROW: Inez Carlson, Carolyn Young, JoAnne Macher, Winifred Cope, Bonnie Fretter, Myrna Morford, Marcia Allen, Barbara Keyes, Myrtle Truscott, Carole Conquest, Gloria Connell; SECOND ROW: Joe Allard, Marvin Leavy, Warren Carter, Robert Baumbach, Tim Whittecar, Jerry Davidson, David Farner, Richard Perry, Gary Eaton, Harlan Frost, Robert Randolph, Mr. Kline; FIRST ROW: Sandra Wilcox, Barbara Worden, Joanne Shick, Patricia Hollingshead, Janet Parks, Shirley Ross, Bernice Kneckel, Betty Henke, Lois DeGraw, Mary Hutchison, Doris Jones; NOT IN PICTURE: John Barrow, Bruce Bedore, Robert Chase, Nancy Spees, Ray Wittum, Margie Ervin, Robert Hatfield, Donald Henkley, Shirley Lindner.



# Eighth Grade



THIRD ROW: John Stiff, Eugene Hubbard, Ronald Butler, Daniel Liddell, James Ferrier, Douglas Green, Marilyn Belford, Rosalyn Myers, Gail Nash, Eugene Satkowiak, Lewis Estes; SECOND ROW: Randall Braden, Ray Withey, Ed Duby, Walter Reiderich, John Vaughn, Rodney Coxon, Phyllis LaBean, Jean Pope, Barbara Jensen, Ina Carpenter, Herman Lasley, Miss Ireland; FIRST ROW: Kathy Gainor, Ed Goid, Byron Arndt, Albert McKeoun, Tom Smith, Betty Langdon, Katherine Woodbury, Dolores Weishuhn, Sandra Schanick, Margaret Maxwell, Marcia Cox.



THIRD ROW: James Darnell, Michael Wuest, Frank Lee, Dale Wells, David Russell, Jerry Thomason, John Granger, Jerry Jasper, Donald Hendershot, Tom Gundry, George Breisacher; SECOND ROW: Glenn Frost, Ronald Chittick, Ben Grotts, John Dunn, Beth Remington, Janet Bernhard, Mildred Hodge, Marilyn Northrop, Lucille Wright, Toby Pulliam; FIRST ROW: Dolores Ervin, Janet Silver, Judith Beall, Joyce Wills, Chrisanthy Trouvos, Mrs. Moore, Barbara Childers, Lauretta Wallace, Marion Kent, Marion Melvin.



# Eighth Grade



THIRD ROW: Harold Jackson, Jean Lazuran, Russell Frank, Daniel Branda, Robert Bissonette, William Mechem, Jerry LaDue, Barbara Benson, Larry Worden, Carl Griebbe, Gordon Caswell; SECOND ROW: Lilah Preston, Patricia Cummins, Suzette Carpenter, Raymond Matthews, Rex Daenzer, Darwin Dunkel, Judith Sheets, Joyce Neeley, Janet Tetley, Georgia Worden, Mr. Rule; FIRST ROW: Deanna Anderson, Thomas Rose, Alton Soderquist, Sue Wilcox, Lee Bugbee, David Michelson, Shirley Haight, Jack VanKuren, James Madden, Leonard Stong, Jack Rogers.



THIRD ROW: Brenda Peterman, Roger Urich, Kenneth Wills, David Grosch, Don Ellis, Robert Ward, William Dodge, James Trometer, Ronald Shanahan, Sharon Rosedahl, Janet Madden; SECOND ROW: David Keller, Jerry James, Phillip Sthejner, Judith Atkins, Katha Wilson, Darwin Cosand, Kay Slieff, James LePard, James Allard, Helen Miller, Laura Bradley; FIRST ROW: Pauline Klein, Judith Tune, JoeAnna Yates, Dorothy Fisher, Thomas Galloway, Mr. Batchelor, Roy Boling, William Burgess, John MacDonald, Judith Cole, Margaret Hynd.



# Seventh Grade



THIRD ROW: Charles Bennett, Charles Antior, Jerry Chase, Joanne Winters, Sharon Rayner, Patricia Tilley, Gail Brown, Janice Weaver, Dennis Pinkston, Donald Mraz, James Struthers, Billy Yerkey; SECOND ROW: Patricia Barker, Patricia Kerry, Rolland Sullivan, Richard Martin, Ronald Somers, Patricia Schanick, Rita Hazel, Carol Butler, John Duffie, Danny Griggs, James Watson; FIRST ROW: Jerry Jennings, Dale Hittle, Lorna Lawson, Mary McCullough, Patricia Bolender, Mrs. Pepper, Barbara Read, Geraldine Ellsworth, Larry Fearnley, David Hancock, Carl Pritchett.



THIRD ROW: Connie Revord, Beverly Swartz, Ronald Dodge, Larry Williams, Eugene Hall, Robt. Shaheen, Wayne McDaniel, Bill Straubel, Albert Brink, Anita Zimmerman; SECOND ROW: George Prior, Nancy Mead, Barbara Dungey, Leonard Hilbrecht, Lonnie Graves, Robert Perry, Elizabeth Bissonette, Shirley Butcher, Janet Winter, Judith Wood, Donald Jacobson; FIRST ROW: Jerry Loree, Francis Ham, Carol Bacon, Robt. Carter, Shirley Salair, Miss Wells, Beatrice Cannoy, Judy Van Sickle, Fay Ann Freed, April Waters, Lynn Kane.



# Seventh Grade



THIRD ROW: Gary Krimmel, Daniel Porter, JoAnn La Bean, Janet Stevens, Douglas Friend, John Brabbs, Calvin Story, Judy Allen, David Throop, James Robinson, Bethany Ray; SECOND ROW: Marion Wagner, Patricia Wittum, Gloria Farmer, Lavonne Bigger, Alan McGlone, Delbert Granger, Don Hutchins, David Oakes, Bob Brewer, Sharon Robertson, Delores Moreland; FIRST ROW: Russel Hall, Ralph Duddles, Jerry Cantwell, James Heiser, Charles Basel, Mr. Grosskopf, Jean Litten, Patricia Kremer, Charlotte Wilbur, Sandra Burgess, Ida Hodson.

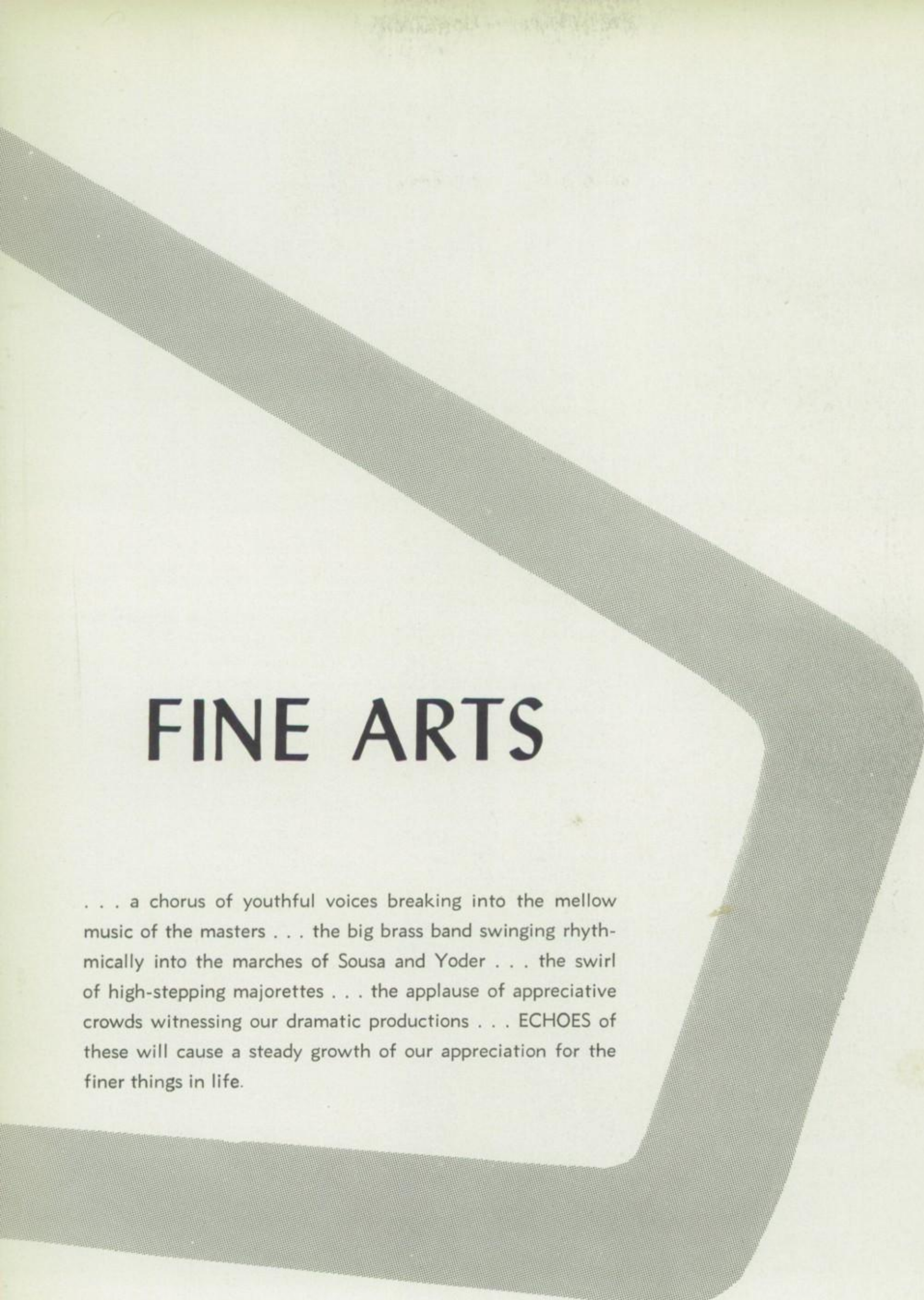


THIRD ROW: Raymond Starr, Della Townsend, Marshall Forbush, Sally Kirby, Sandra Stevens, Karen Hendrickson, Marilyn Welch, Gerald Vaughn, Everett Weaver, Carol Biggam, Gary Keyser, Audrey Melvin; SECOND ROW: Barbara Beckman, Carole Chapel, Douglas Blom, Gerald Cook, Robert Suci, John Miller, Thelma Leonard, Janet Pace, Ronald Gatlin, Eugene Richardson, Virginia Ervin, Joan Wittum; FIRST ROW: Franklin Podjun, Anthony Guzak, Thomas Barrow, Ellis Hodge, Ralph Hall, Miss Mercure, Judith Rix, Janet Bradford, Robert Burek, Karl Harrison, Michael Hart.









# FINE ARTS

. . . a chorus of youthful voices breaking into the mellow music of the masters . . . the big brass band swinging rhythmically into the marches of Sousa and Yoder . . . the swirl of high-stepping majorettes . . . the applause of appreciative crowds witnessing our dramatic productions . . . ECHOES of these will cause a steady growth of our appreciation for the finer things in life.





THIRD ROW: Mrs. Relyea, A. Braden, J. Wills, S. Goodman, J. Dudy, B. Schlaud, R. Lackie, N. Weldy, M. Barrow, R. Schabel, J. Jeffers, L. Mancour, J. Cope, C. Richardson, R. Snyder, C. Thomason; SECOND ROW: H. Matthews, R. Rogers, L. Forbush, L. Ford, J. Wright, R. Stiff, D. Allen, D. Neighorn, T. Hornkohl, M. Wilson, R. Keast, W. Seward, R. Beach, C. Leavy; FIRST ROW: S. Smith, V. Nicholas, J. Sherwood, S. Miekka, J. Kalbfleisch, J. Nylander, J. Beebe, I. Miller, J. Reed, S. Alward, C. Pope, P. McDonald, C. Stoddard, D. Laird.

## A Cappella

### Ensemble

SECOND ROW: P. Day, C. Barker, N. Torrey, S. Alward, C. Leavy, J. Angell, L. Mancour; FIRST ROW: D. McBride, D. Laird, J. Wills, M. Page, R. Warren, G. Anderson, J. Jeffers, T. Leavy; SEATED: Mrs. Relyea.



Instead of the usual operetta, the A Cappella Choir presented a "Musical Revue" of favorite songs from different periods in the growth of America. Bill Branda, Joanne Flemming, Suzanne Kolbe, Peggy Day, Jane Wills, John Northrup, soloists; Margaret McGrath, a ballet dancer, and the Ensemble, Beauty Shoppe Quartet, Barber Shop Quartet, and the Boys' Double Quartet were the main attractions in the Music Revue, which ended the vocal department programs in the old gymnasium. The Choir, however, did not complete its season then for it gave the first official program in our new gymnasium. The following December, the Christmas concert, featuring Kenneth Shimmons, '50, as guest solo-





THIRD ROW: D. Day, R. Sutliff, G. Anderson, R. Wilcox, J. Angell, R. Warren, J. Matthews, W. Tomblinson, L. Anderson, M. Pepper, J. Mayo, A. Longroy; SECOND ROW: C. Walton M. Pasche, M. Page, V. Anderson, A. Cummings, D. McBride, K. Schneider, N. Antior, A. Jensen, E. Warren, J. Murchie, J. Buchanan; FIRST ROW: D. Streeter, M. Hynds, S. Stice, J. Sheets, C. Barker, P. Day, P. Heath, N. Torrey, J. Ainsworth, M. Hogan, M. Pound, N. Cline.

## A Cappella

ist, was the first program presented by the vocal department in the year 1952-53. At the district contest, held at Dye School, the A Cappella walked off with excellent ratings, which qualified them for state competition at Michigan State College. There again they were rated very highly. "The Red Mill," a Victor Herbert production, was the name of the light opera given by the A Cappella, the biggest event of their year. With the extensive costumes and scenery shipped in from the producing company, this program will be remembered by all the students for many years. The last appearance of the Choir was at the 1953 Commencement exercises, a perfect ending for a busy year.

## Double Quartette

C. Leavy, G. Anderson, J. Jeffers, C. Thomason, T. Leavy, R. Warren, J. Angell, A. Longroy.





# Girls' Glee Club



THIRD ROW: J. Kirby, M. Allen, M. Morford, M. Mead, D. Whalen, G. McClure, D. Lee, M. Kline, A. Jackson, P. Vredevoogd, P. Pinkston, B. Fretter, E. Warner, P. Thomason; SECOND ROW: C. Conquest, S. Wilcox, J. Bingley, P. Cummings, M. Schlaud, B. Eick, V. Fortin, J. Friend, P. Arnould, D. Peterman, V. Slieff, M. Johnson, Mrs. Relyea; FIRST ROW: C. Basel, M. Stone, P. Page, M. Maxwell, J. Taylor, J. Shier, J. Macher, Y. Tahash, G. Relyea, B. Keys, W. Cope, M. Hayes.



THIRD ROW: J. Watson, V. Johnson, J. Pond, P. Ventres, J. Greenley, M. Graves, M. Laird, P. Slater, L. Peterman, B. Williams; SECOND ROW: N. Sabourin, D. DeDuca, M. Friend, N. Stheiner, P. McGlone, E. Hanna, J. Kipp, S. Gundry, B. Gibson, J. Chapman; FIRST ROW: S. Torr, B. Bissonette, B. Mathis, D. Powser, J. Jones, R. Hazel, B. Klein, S. McCullough, F. DeBeck, E. Convis.



THIRD ROW: B. Henke, M. McCombs, M. Oberdine, G. Connell, H. Murphy, N. Myers, M. Trouvos, J. Bussard, E. Wolfgang, D. Jones, H. Akrigg; SECOND ROW: M. Waidler, D. Becker, C. Ecker, C. Ray, M. Locascio, M. Davisson, J. Daenzer, J. Tahash, C. Amlott, B. Burek, H. Logan; FIRST ROW: D. Mancour, M. Suci, J. Perry, P. Passmore, S. Miekka, J. Remington, A. Schanick, J. Nyman, P. Reed, S. Wilcox.





SEATED: G. Anderson; DIRECTING: Mrs. Relyea; FOURTH ROW: L. Ford, G. Matthews, D. Day, M. Crawford, C. Leavy, J. Angell, G. Lason, M. Wilson; THIRD ROW: J. Wright, R. Warren, R. Turk, L. Mancour, C. Thomason, T. Leavy, J. Jeffers, R. Beach; SECOND ROW: M. Leavy, K. Nylander, R. Stiff, D. Flory, R. Schabel, R. Keast, D. Allen, M. Pepper; FIRST ROW: A. Longroy, L. Anderson, L. Forbush, W. Tomblinson, J. Mayo, R. Deering, H. Matthews, P. McGrath.

## Boys' Glee Club

### Girls' Sextet

Ina Miller strikes a chord for four other members of the sextet, Ann Cummings, Shirley Stice, Doris McBride, and Jane Wills. Absent: Janet Nylander.

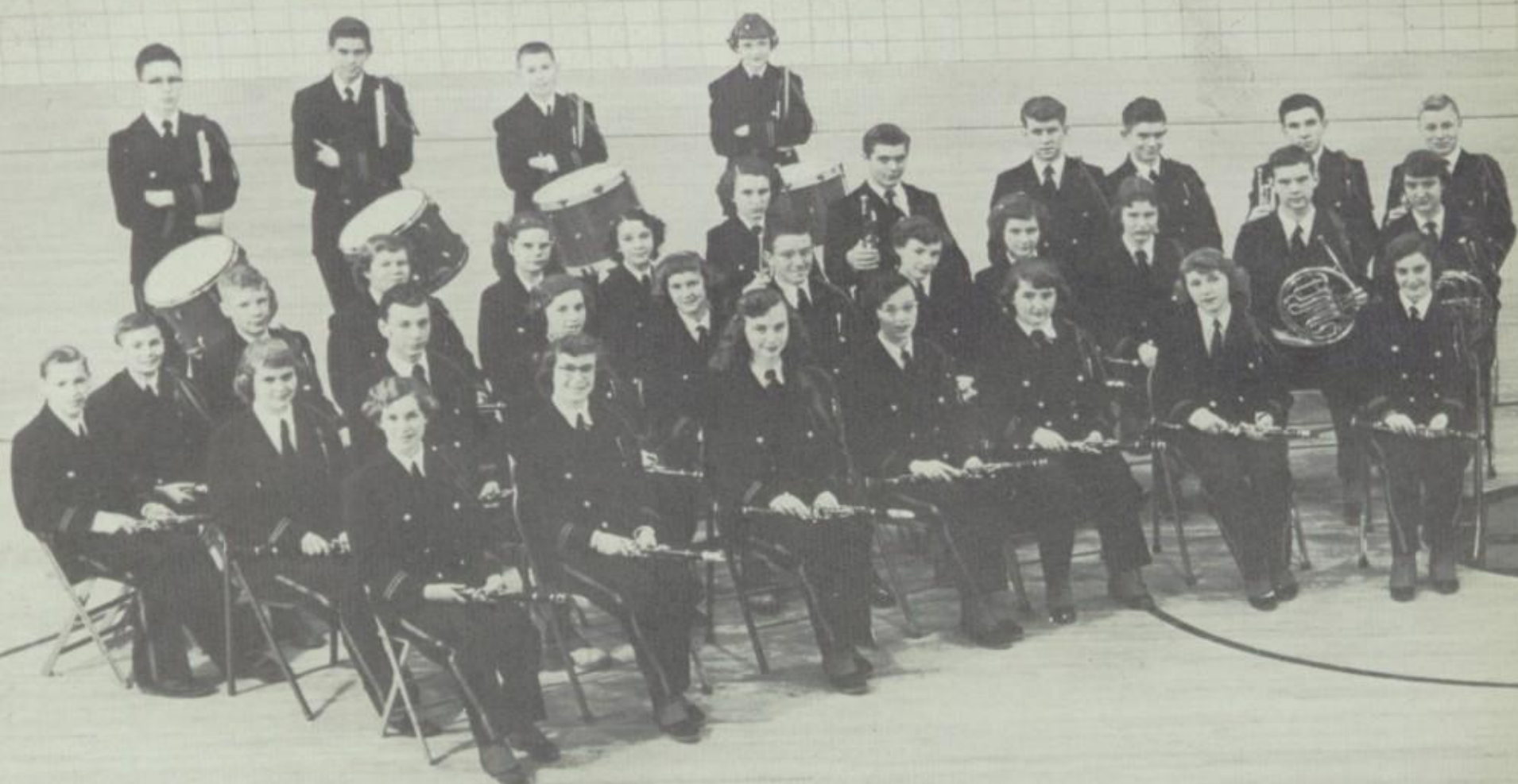


### Girls' Quartet

The Girls' Quartet, consisting of Myrna Page, tenor, Carol Barker, baritone, Alma Braden, bass, and Peggy Day, lead, swings through its version of "Shine On Harvest Moon."







FOURTH ROW: A. Fletcher, T. Fisher, C. Bennett, J. Silver; THIRD ROW: R. Matthews, G. Breisacher, D. Throop, J. Longcor, J. Weaver, L. Lawson, J. Burghardt, C. Cummins, S. Jacobson, R. Duddles, B. Caswell, W. Tomblinson; SECOND ROW: S. Rayner, S. McDaniels, P. Vredevoogd, D. Piesko, A. Bishoff, E. Hanna, M. Waidler, S. Rosedahl, R. Beach, D. Lee; FIRST ROW: I. Miller, A. Cummings, R. Lackie, G. King, P. Cummins, B. Roberts, J. Sheets.

## Concert Band

### BAND PERSONNEL

Matthew Crawford  
Roger Urich  
Beverly Frost  
Robert Perry

#### SAXOPHONES

Carol Ray  
Joy Branda  
Jerry Jasper  
Billy Yerkey  
Jim Ferrier  
Janet Matheson

#### FRENCH HORNS

Robert Beach  
Diane Lee  
Kathryn Woodbury  
Gary Porter

#### TROMBONES

Jim Davisson  
Dick Perry  
Gail McClure  
Richard Turk  
Gail Brown  
Ralph Duddles  
Rosalyn Myers

#### BARITONES

Harold Matthews  
Helen Akrigg  
David Michelson

#### BASSES

Tom Hornkohl  
Dennis Pinkston  
Jack Miller

#### PERCUSSION

Dorothy Whalen  
Lois Stoddard  
Kenneth Nylander  
Janet Silver  
Charles Bennett  
Ted Fisher  
Arnold Fletcher





FOURTH ROW: K. Nylander, L. Stoddard, D. Whalen, Mr. Thorsby, J. Miller, H. Akrigg, D. Pinkston, D. Michel-son, T. Hornkohl; THIRD ROW: M. Crawford, R. Urich, B. Frost, Robert Perry, R. Myers, R. Duddles, G. Brown, R. Turk, G. McClure, Richard Perry, J. Davisson; SECOND ROW: K. Woodbury, G. Porter, J. Matheson, E. Satko-wiak, J. Ferrier, B. Yerkey, J. Jasper, J. Branda, C. Ray; FIRST ROW: M. Kline, S. Rayner, B. Remington, J. Rem-ington, J. Nyman, S. Wilcox, J. Perry; NOT IN PICTURE: B. Akers, L. Balus, J. Jennings, H. Matthews, W. Seward, J. VanSickle, J. Litten, S. Burgess.

## Concert Band

### BAND PERSONNEL

#### FLUTES and PICCOLO

Judie Perry  
Sandra Wilcox  
Judy Nyman  
Judy Remington  
Bethany Remington

#### CLARINETS

Ina Miller  
Anne Cummings  
Ramona Lackie  
Georgianna King  
Betty Roberts  
Patsy Cummins  
Sandra Rayner  
Stan McDaniels

Patricia Vredevoogd  
Delores Piesco  
Arnold Bishoff  
Mary Waidler  
Sharon Rosedahl  
Judy VanSickle  
Raymond Matthews  
Jerry Jennings  
George Breisacher  
Jeanette Longcor  
David Throop  
Janice Weaver  
Lorna Lawson  
Sandra Burgess  
Jean Litten

#### E FLAT CLARINET

Judy Sheets

#### OBOE

Muriel Kline

#### BASSOON

Sharon Rayner

#### CORNETS

Judy Burghardt  
Steve Jacobson  
Cliff Cummins  
Ron Duddles  
Bill Seward  
Bruce Caswell  
Louis Balus  
Bill Tomblinson



# Majorettes



Drum Majorette Ramona Lackie is supported by Loretta Rollo and Charlene Pope on her right, by Ellen Clark and Sally Wilcox on her left. These girls add much color to the between-halves shows at football games.

## "Hansel and Gretel"



Dew Men are waking up Hansel (Don Hender-shot) and Gretel (Janet Bernhardt) in front of the Witch's cookie house.

The Witch (Janet Silver) is trying to make Hansel go into her cookie house.



# Program Specialties



For the Christmas program, twelve members of A Cappella were chosen to sing the solos in "The Twelve Days of Christmas."



Margaret McGrath, '52, presents an interpretative ballet at the Musical Revue.



Janet Bernhardt, Class of '57, presented a harp solo for an appreciative Christmas program audience.



As Juniors, we presented . . .

# "January Thaw"

By William Roos

Directed by C. Stuart Packard



## The Cast

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| FRIEDA   | Patricia Fritzler  |
| <i>solid but youngish woman, slightly sloppy</i> |                    |
| HERBERT GAGE                                     | Calvin Leavy       |
| <i>nice enough looking man in his forties</i>    |                    |
| SARAH GAGE                                       | Shirley Smith      |
| <i>twelve and large for her age</i>              |                    |
| PAULA GAGE                                       | Shirley Mooney     |
| <i>younger than Sarah, pretty tomboyish</i>      |                    |
| MARGE GAGE                                       | Joy Roberts        |
| <i>in her early forties, vivid and quick</i>     |                    |
| BARBARA GAGE                                     | Peggy Day          |
| <i>twenty-one, attractive and warm</i>           |                    |
| GEORGE HUSTED                                    | Jim Angell         |
| <i>a rangy young man of twenty-one</i>           |                    |
| JONATHAN ROCKWOOD                                | Charles Richardson |
| <i>tall, spry, elderly, full of ginger</i>       |                    |
| MATHILDA ROCKWOOD                                | Marilyn Pasche     |
| <i>his wife, lean, weatherbeaten, but sturdy</i> |                    |
| MR. LOOMIS                                       | Stephen Jacobson   |
| <i>brisk, middle-aged, and business-like</i>     |                    |
| UNCLE WALTER                                     | Robert McWain      |
| <i>shaggy little old man</i>                     |                    |
| MATT ROCKWOOD                                    | Donald Gillespie   |
| <i>surprisingly attractive and dapper</i>        |                    |
| CARSON   | Robert Warren      |
| <i>tall, plump, graying man</i>                  |                    |



TOP RIGHT: The Rockwoods "Thank the Lord" that they have been brought safely back to their Connecticut homestead.

TOP LEFT: To the cries of "Fire, Daddy, fire!!" Volunteer Fireman Gage is hurried off to the scene of a local disaster.

LOWER LEFT: Uncle Walter pays a visit to his long-lost Yankee friends, the Rockwoods, and their son Matt.

LOWER RIGHT: Frieda verbally submits her resignation, stating that she can no longer tolerate the Rockwoods.





Our Senior production was . . .

## "Mr. Barry's Etchings"

By Walter Bullock and Daniel Archer

Directed by C. Stuart Packard

### The Cast

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| BUD   | Jim Jones      |
| <i>a lad of thirteen or fourteen</i>                    |                |
| MRS. TAYLOR   | Barbara Perry  |
| <i>motherly, in her forties</i>                         |                |
| EVELYN TAYLOR   | Susan Gundry   |
| <i>about nineteen, and pretty</i>                       |                |
| JUDSON BARRY  | Arthur Arch    |
| <i>in his forties, attractive, athletic</i>             |                |
| MARVIN PRITCHARD  | Roy Schabel    |
| <i>about 27, a stuffed shirt</i>                        |                |
| CARRIE STANWICH   | Joanne Carter  |
| <i>an old maid busybody, in her forties</i>             |                |
| "FIFTY" FERRIS  | Myrna Page     |
| <i>in her thirties, a vivacious, hard-boiled blonde</i> |                |
| "SAWBUCK" SAM   | Robert McWain  |
| <i>short and tough, about 35</i>                        |                |
| MRS. GRISWOLD   | Patricia Heath |
| <i>about 50, hard, firm, thin, and sour-faced</i>       |                |
| SAM JORDAN  | Harold Dunkel  |
| <i>handsome ex-G.I., about 30</i>                       |                |
| TOM CROSBY  | Jim Angell     |
| <i>good-looking, about 28</i>                           |                |
| DAISY   | Carol Barker   |
| <i>dumb-Dora type, attractive</i>                       |                |
| KENNETH PLUNKETT  | Jerry Matthews |
| <i>short, prosperous, not too bright</i>                |                |



TOP LEFT: While her new heart-throb, handsome Detective Tom Crosby, waits expectantly, Evelyn returns her engagement ring to her old beaux, Marvin.

TOP RIGHT: The benevolent Mr. Barry has just dreamed up another worthy cause to which he can donate some of his counterfeit money.

LOWER RIGHT: "What a dramatic life's story! We'll have your name in lights! Why, the whole world will know you!"

LOWER LEFT: "Oh, Judson, he has a gun!" Bess cries as her daring brother holds the conniving intruders at the point of a toy machine gun.









# ACTIVITIES

. . . gaining knowledge and helping others . . . working together as a group . . . enjoying the companionship of our fellow students as we plan, execute, and enjoy the products of our labors . . . ECHOES of these will cause pleasant ripples in our reveries as we go forward now into a world in which the struggle for success always comes before the pause for pleasure.





STANDING: G. Anderson, C. Maggio, M. Wilson, J. Jones, L. Anderson, P. Stableford, J. Barrow, C. Pope, P. Hynds; SEATED: Mr. Overholt, J. Kalbfleisch, C. Ray, M. Pasche, J. Mayo, J. Cooper, S. Gundry, B. Schlaud, R. Burek, J. Robinson.

## Student Council

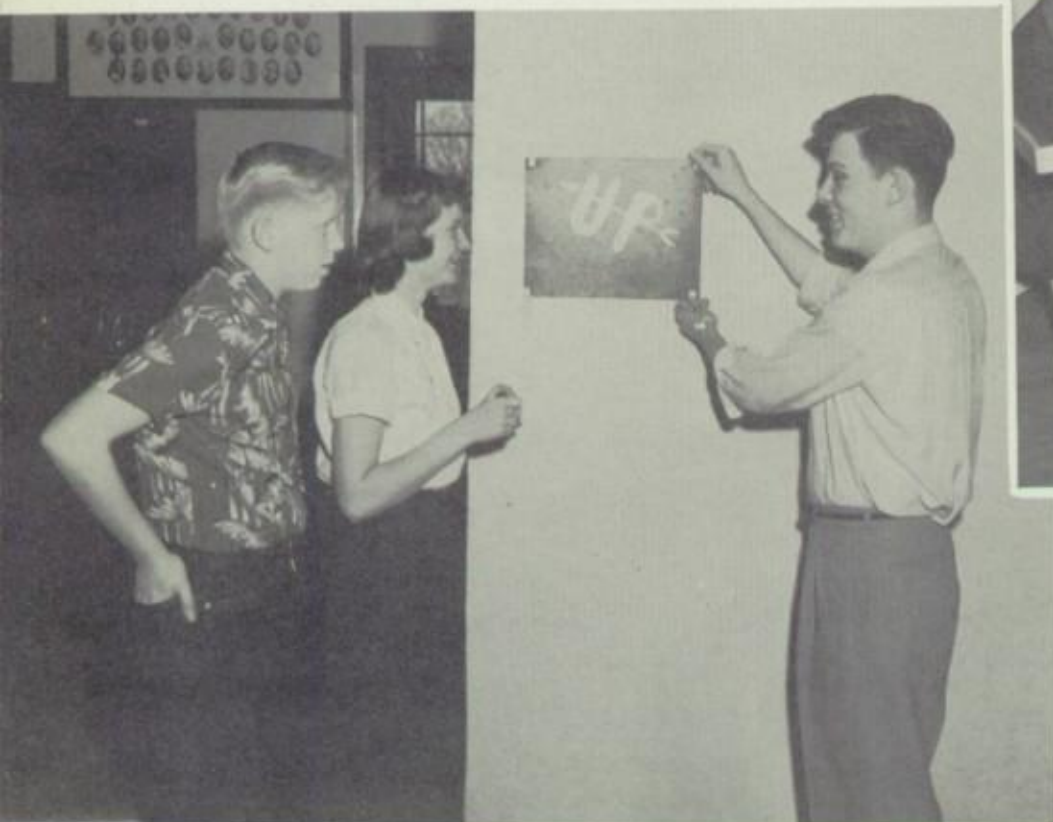


The call to a Council sponsored assembly has just been issued over the P. A. system.



"Our pride and joy."





Council members Larry Anderson, Charlene Pope, and Monte Wilson post a directional sign as the one-way traffic system goes into effect.



Before a full meeting of the Council starts, Council officers and their sponsor, Mr. Overholt, discuss the merits of the various suggestions in the suggestion boxes, and select those to be presented during the meeting.



Members of the band as well as the students take advantage of the opportunity to dance.



Selfridge Air Force Band and Orchestra played during lunch hours for jitterbugs.





FOURTH ROW: R. Light, L. Malik, D. Martin, E. Stilwell, W. Pearson, J. Liddell, R. Banfield, L. Morse, D. Markee, M. Harrison, H. Chittick; THIRD ROW: John Granger, D. DeLauter, P. Klein, D. Burgess, D. Harrison, S. McDaniel, F. Harris, W. Jones, M. Belford, B. Larson, N. Griggs; SECOND ROW: D. Stowell, R. Sears, L. Forbush, R. Stiff, J. Cooper, R. Pillen, R. Bollis, J. Gillespie, W. Carter, P. Stableford, D. Aho, Mr. Jewett; FIRST ROW: D. Schoenfield, A. Kinzie, C. Myers, W. Branda, D. Bingley, P. Threlkeld, N. Aho, E. Totten, J. Jones, A. Oakes, R. Griggs.

## F.F.A.



The boys gather 'round to see Mr. Throop give Dick Huff his award.

Boys, I really don't think that potato chips will help your corn grow.

Chuck Myers steadies the wheel of his Farmall as he competes in a plowing contest.

"The pause that refreshes."





# F. H. A.



FOURTH ROW: B. Roberts, M. Riederich, C. Stark, N. Williams, P. Passmore, D. Piesko, D. Weishuhn, M. Staley, M. Davisson, D. Rastetter, M. Locascio; THIRD ROW: J. Shick, S. Sharp, K. Welch, J. Watson, J. Longcor, V. Johnson, L. Peterman, P. Slater, B. Williams, P. Sears, S. McCullough; SECOND ROW: J. Fearnley, M. Neighorn, J. Burke, E. Hanna, E. Convis, B. Klein, B. Pritchett, M. Friend, J. Peters, B. LaFlame, C. Basel; FIRST ROW: D. DeDuca, D. Streeter, J. Sheets, P. Ventres, S. Goodman, Mrs. Irelan, K. Schneider, B. Schlaud, E. Warren, D. Lawson, M. Schlaud.



FOURTH ROW: P. Dunkel, P. Thomason, V. Fortin, A. Wuest, J. Macher, C. Nickel, G. Stephens, S. Rayner, M. Truscott, J. Bingley; THIRD ROW: B. Keyes, J. Taylor, M. Allen, P. Vredevoogd, M. Kline, M. Morford, M. Davis, J. Shier, Y. Tahash, B. Wilbur; SECOND ROW: S. Miekka, N. Myers, H. Murphy, P. Cummings, C. Stoddard, J. Shick, L. DeGraw, C. Ecker, Mrs. Engelhart; FIRST ROW: S. Wilcox, J. Nyman, L. Stoddard, M. Hutchison, G. Connell, M. Christman, J. Kirby, E. Wolfgang, S. Wilcox, J. Friend, D. Jones.



4-H

## Sewing



SECOND ROW: Marcia Cox, Elizabeth Gabera, Lois DeGraw, Marilyn Belford, Pat Ventres, Elaine Gabera, Ida Hodson; FIRST ROW: Patty Brown, Sharon Stowell, Judith Stoddard, Patsy Cummins, Linda Waffle, Barbara Sherwood.

4-H

## Flower



THIRD ROW: Dorothy Fisher, Brenda Peterman, Jerry Jasper, Karen Hendrickson, Muriel Kline, Cynthia Nickel, Inez Carlson, Marilyn Welch; SECOND ROW: Mr. Jewett, Mary Stephens, Martha Stephens, Nola Mechem, Audrey Melvin, Mary McCullough, Barbara Read, Carol Carter, Virginia Irwin; FIRST ROW: Karl Harrison, Alan McGlone, Janet Cooper, Gladys Stephens, Shirley Alward, Norma Torrey, Irwin Bissonette, Judith Wood, David Berry.

4-H

## Poultry



THIRD ROW: Janice Weaver, Ron Shanahan, Bill Dodge, Bill Mechem, David Russell, Dennis Pinkston, Jerry Huff; SECOND ROW: David Oakes, Marcia Cox, Fritz Antior, Anita Zimmerman, Billy Davis, Patsy Cummins, Carl Young, Mr. Jewett; FIRST ROW: Karl Harrison, Alan McGlone, Pat McGlone, Bruce Larson, Larry Anderson, Rita Hazel, Bryce Myers, Joe VanLoon.



4-H

Tractor



SECOND ROW: Dale Hittle, David Hancock, Jack Miller, Jerry Jasper, Bill Branda, Ron Shanahan, Everett Weaver, Ellis Hodge, John Duffy; FIRST ROW: Jerry Goodman, Chas. Myers, Don Harrison, Dick Perry, Ron Duddles, Karl Harrison, Billy Mechem, Max Harrison, Mr. Jewett.

4-H

Garden



THIRD ROW: Everett Weaver, Patty Arnould, Bill Tomblinson, Ron Duddles, Bob Haight, Cynthia Nickel, Ron Shanahan, Kay Schneider; SECOND ROW: Mr. Jewett, Janet Silver, Jean Litten, Jim Struthers, Shirley Haight, John Goodall, Corine Ecker, Jack Miller, Fritz Antior; FIRST ROW: Karl Harrison, Ralph Duddles, Clifford Liddell, Wayne McDaniel, Stanley McDaniel, Muriel Kline, Irwin Bissonette, Robert Burek, Patty Kerry.

4-H

Beef



THIRD ROW: Dan Branda, Don Markee, Charles Stone, Jim Liddell, Stan McDaniel, Frank Harrison, Dave Russell; SECOND ROW: Mr. Jewett, Shirley Butcher, Joanne Spanovia, Carol Coon, Joy Branda, Jackie Judd, Ed Duby, Betty Stone; FIRST ROW: John Crapser, Art Oakes, Don Harrison, Charles Myers, Max Harrison, Bryce Myers, Bill Harris.





SECOND ROW: John Duffy, Chas. Bennett, Ron Bennett, Ron Duddles, Everett Weaver; FIRST ROW: Dale Hittle, Dave Hancock, Karl Harrison, Ellis Hodge, Jerry Jasper, Jack Miller.



Louis Malik believes in poisoning cucumber bugs.



Don Harrison feeds hay into the chopper.

## 4-H

Emerson Stilwell's Case tractor makes easy work of pulling a hay rake.



John Schlaud, Max Harrison, and Bill Branda proudly display the cup and ribbons they won at the 1951 Tractor Maneuvering Contests.

Betty and Billy Shier pause for a picture during the 4-H Fair.







THIRD ROW: C. Threlkeld, J. Carter, C. Pope, G. King, R. Lackie, N. Weldy, M. Kline, M. Pasche, A. Cummings, J. Branda, J. Burghardt, K. Schneider, J. Matheson; SECOND ROW: E. Hanna, B. Frost, B. Roberts, N. Torrey, B. Burek, L. Holleman, A. Braden, M. Suci, I. Miller, C. Ray, J. Kalbfleisch, M. Friend, S. Mooney; FIRST ROW: D. Colles, F. Smith, S. Rayner, J. Perry, J. Sheets, D. Streeter, E. Clark, L. Rollo, M. Oxford, P. Day, C. Barker, P. Dunkel.

Letter



Winners

FOURTH ROW: H. Hinton, H. Dunkel, D. Flory, J. Angell, J. Jeffers, G. Anderson, H. Johnson, R. Beach, A. Fletcher, J. Davisson, C. Richardson, R. Schabel, L. Nagel, M. Hardenburg; THIRD ROW: G. Kilgore, L. Mancour, W. Branda, E. Bissonette, R. Reider, W. Coon, W. Pearson, G. Clark, R. Carey, R. Jensen, R. Matznick, E. Stilwell, J. Rogers, S. Jacobson, J. DeFrain; SECOND ROW: J. Cooper, L. Ford, J. Bingley, R. White, J. Jones, N. Wuest, R. Warren, W. Seward, C. Cummins, K. Moody, T. Hornkohl, G. Matthews, M. Pepper; FIRST ROW: M. Hart, L. Hart, R. McWain, R. Miller, G. Kirby, R. Baker, L. Wright, R. Perry, C. Myers, R. Stiff, D. Harrison, J. Wright.





# Photography



Step one: Dick Perry selects a negative while Don Pullum and Allan Longroy prepare to focus the enlarger.



Mr. Grosskopf



Step two: Jerry Jasper exposes the negative on the printing paper.



Step four: Melvin Ervin fixes the prints and afterwards, washes them.



Step three: Matthew Crawford, Jerry Jasper and Sharon Torr watch the exposed paper carefully to check the degree of contrast.



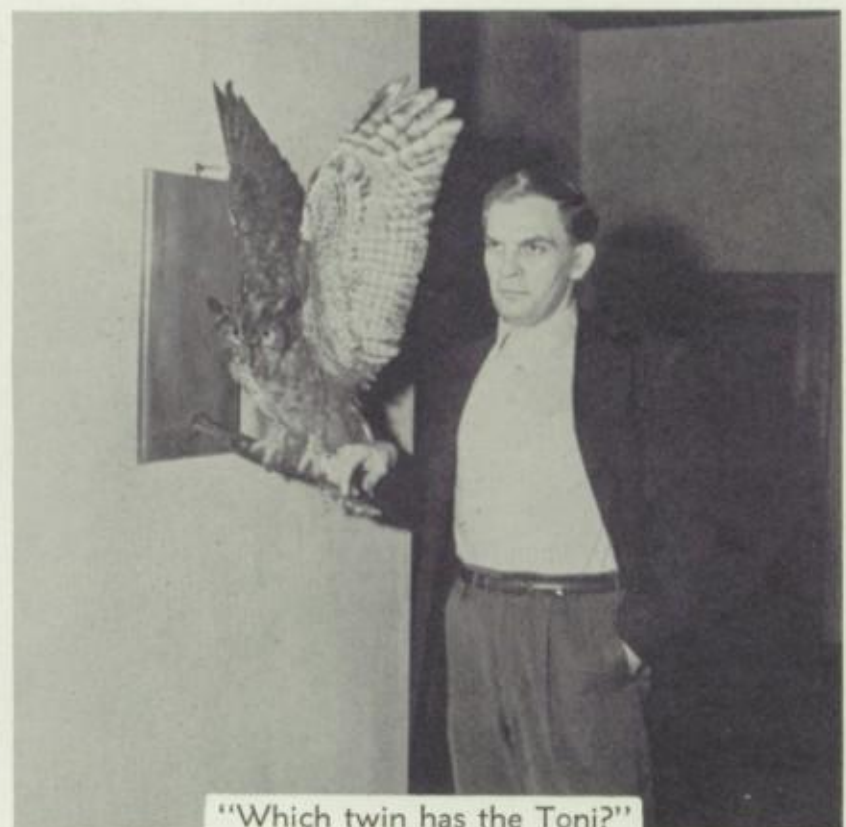
Step five: Kay Schneider and Byers Howell add the final touch by drying and shining the prints.





THIRD ROW: Mr. Packard, R. Wilcox, J. Cope, J. DeFrain, T. Leavy, D. Gillespie, S. Jacobson, A. Arch; SEC-  
OND ROW: R. Lackie, M. Pasche, J. Angell, C. Anderson, C. Leavy, M. Wilson, M. Page, G. King; FIRST  
ROW: B. Gibson, I. Miller, P. Day, M. Hayes, A. Cummings, C. Barker, A. Longroy, S. Mooney.

## Thespians



"Which twin has the Toni?"



## Hi-Y



LEFT ROW: J. Davisson, A. Arch, B. Caswell, R. Beebe, B. Akers; CENTER ROW: T. Leavy, J. Spencer, N. Wuest, R. Brewer, L. Balius; RIGHT ROW: J. DeFrain, G. Kilgore, L. Nagel, E. Bissonette, Mr. Rule.

## Hi-C



The newly formed Hi-C Bible Club is one of the fastest growing organizations in the school. Here they are led in song by their president, Bill Branda.



## Boy Scouts



THIRD ROW: Bill Tomblinson, Charles Basel, Gary Krimmel, Dennis Pinkston, Ron Chittick, William Strauble, Donald Marz; SECOND ROW: John Wright, Walter Reiderich, Charles Antior, John Miller, Allen Gilson, Ronald Somers, Douglas Blom; FIRST ROW: William Ainsworth, Robert Byron, Carl Bekofske, Duke Relyea, Albert Fortin, Scott Seeley, John Dunn.

## Safety Patrol



STANDING: Miss Dowd, B. Dodge, Jerry VanKuren, M. Wuest, R. Spees, Jack VanKuren;  
SITTING: R. Matthews, T. Rose, J. Dunn, R. Braden.



MARINER SCOUT TROOP NO. 16



Girl

Scouts

STANDING: Mrs. Wenstrom, Edna Convis, Diane Lee; SITTING: Muriel Kline, Patricia Vredevoogd, Patricia Pinkston.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 14



STANDING: Judith Greenley, Joan Bingley, Justine Rix, Marcia Allen, Winifred Cope, Carole Conquest, Patricia Hollingshead, Dolores Piesko, Mrs. Nyman; SITTING: RoseAnn Hazel, Barbara Bissonette, Sandra Wilcox, Judith Nyman, Patricia Pope, Phyllis Passmore, Patricia Slater.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 78



STANDING: Mrs. Blessing, Barbara Jensen, Janet Madden, Sharon Rosedahl, Sandra Schanick, Deanna Andersen; SITTING: Patricia Cummins, Betty Langdon, Kathie Gainor, Janet Bernhard, Suzette Carpenter, Dolores Ervin.



# Y-Teens



THIRD ROW: P. Heath, S. Gundry, D. Laird, A. Connelly, E. Warner, M. Page, N. Weldy, J. Roberts, J. Carter, P. Day, M. Oxford; SECOND ROW: S. Smith, J. Beebe, D. Colles, J. Reed, B. Perry, S. Alward, C. Pope, M. Hogan, C. Threlkeld, M. Torrey, J. Jones, S. Mooney; FIRST ROW: H. Logan, E. Clark, V. Nicholas, P. McDonald, C. Barker, M. Pasche, M. Portz, J. Murchie, L. Rollo, L. Holleman.



FOURTH ROW: J. Sharland, J. Sheets, J. Duby, C. Maine, P. Thomason, J. Benson, B. Schlaud, M. Johnson, J. Matheson, S. Goodman, J. Daenzer; THIRD ROW: M. Barrow, J. Branda, C. Walton, G. King, Y. Tahash, M. Salair, V. Anderson, M. Stone, A. Cummings, N. Antior, J. Wills; SECOND ROW: J. Kipp, M. Pound, I. Miller, M. Hynds, S. Matznick, A. Braden, J. Buchanan, M. Riederich, D. Streeter, J. Ainsworth, J. Chapman; FIRST ROW: B. Burek, E. Gabera, J. Kalbfleisch, D. McBride, A. Jensen, S. Stice, K. Schneider, P. Ventress, D. Mancour, N. Cline.



# ECHO



THIRD ROW: M. Hogan, J. Beebe, D. Colles, J. Davisson, A. Arch, R. Wilcox, J. Clark, B. Perry, L. Holleman, P. Heath; SECOND ROW: M. Lorentzen, J. Jones, V. Nicholas, H. Dunkel, C. Cummins, J. Matthews, R. McWain, N. Torrey, H. Logan, S. Mooney; FIRST ROW: R. Warren, J. Angell, S. Smith, P. Day, C. Leavy, G. Anderson, M. Pasche, M. Page, J. Reed, J. Jones, L. Nagel.



THIRD ROW: L. Wright, M. Hardenburg, J. Jeffers, G. Kilgore, S. Jacobson, D. Gillespie, G. Clark, E. Bissonette, W. Branda, J. DeFrain, L. Mancour; SECOND ROW: M. Oxford, L. Craine, N. Oberdine, J. Carter, C. Pope, J. Burghardt, E. Clark, L. Rollo, C. Threlkeld, R. Slieff, H. Akrigg; FIRST ROW: P. McDonald, B. Eick, S. Alward, J. Roberts, A. Connelly, E. Warner, N. Weldy, A. Parish, S. Gundry, C. Barker, D. Laird.

We, who took up the responsibility that the class entrusted to us, have tried to do our work faithfully and well, for YOU. In this issue we have included more pictures and less type than is, perhaps, usual, believing that you will like it better this way. If we have fulfilled our aim—to amplify the sound and sight waves in their 1963 and 1973 recurrences—we shall feel our hours have been well spent.



# 1952

## Commencement



Joanne Flemming accepts her diploma from Mr. Brendel.



Doreen Pillow delivers her Valedictory.

The graduates of '52 listen intently during the last high school program of which they will be a part.







... it's nothing but the Freshman initiation  
 ... the dance team of Packard and Packard  
 ... Miss Mercure hopes that it is "good to  
 the last drop" ... are they as good as they  
 look, girls ... what's up in 304A ... G. B.  
 students will get you in practice ... paper  
 correcting, bah! ... we won! we won! ...  
 Arvilla, '49 came back as a teacher ... cookies  
 and candies are filed under "c" ... all out for  
 a fire drill ... bye now, we'll see you around  
 ... a diminutive reproduction of Grand Blanc's  
 first school house.





J-Hop

Senior  
Prom











# ATHLETICS

. . . the call of signals, the clash of shoulder pads, the referee's whistle, cheers for the touchdown run . . . the fast-breaking dribble, the swish of the net, a deafening roar from tension-eased throats . . . as participant, spectator, or popcorn salesman we have experienced the thrills of athletic competition . . . ECHOES of these exciting moments will long cause a quickening of the pulse.





DeLisle eases across the finish line. Where is his competition?

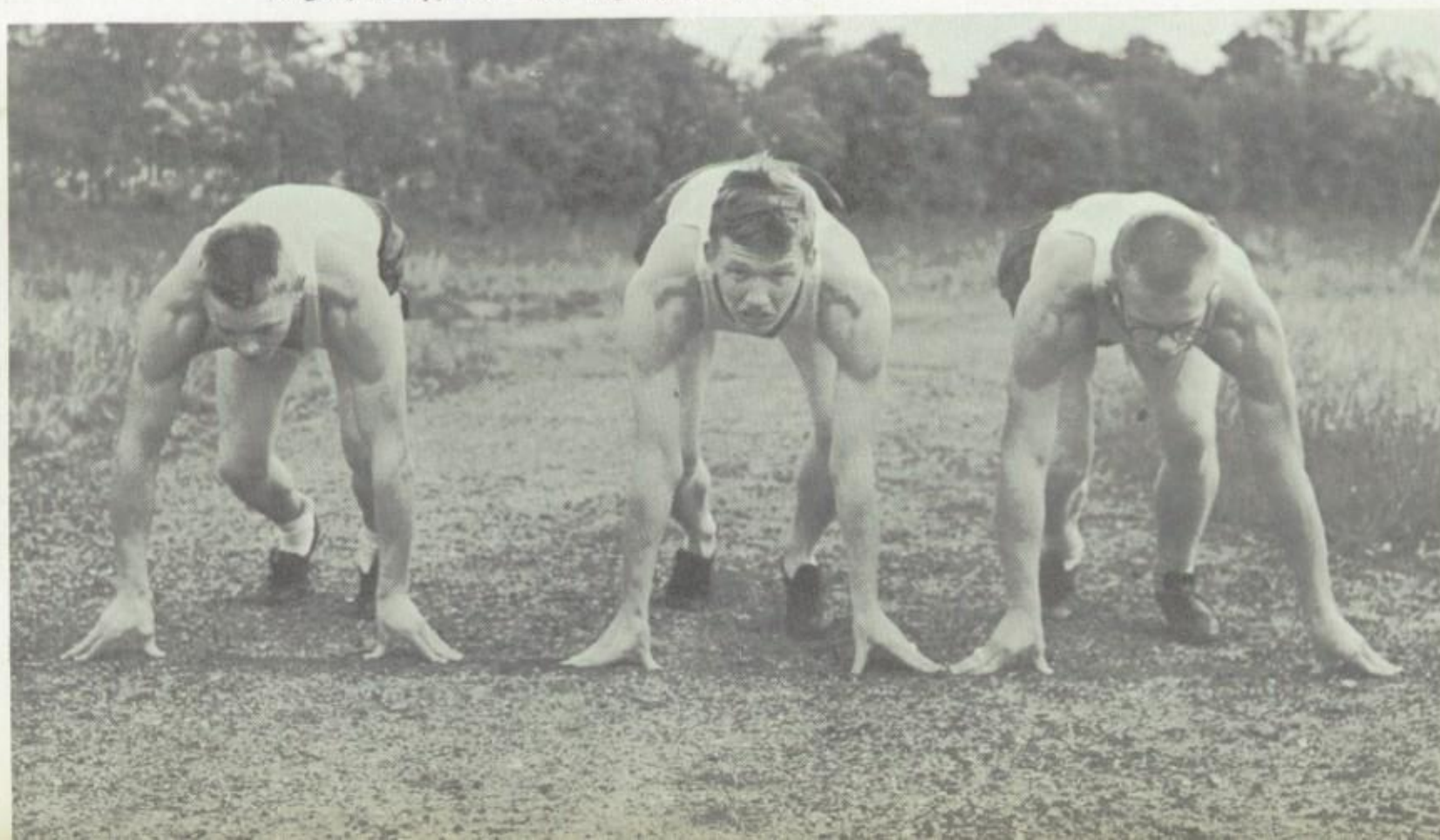


Gillespie takes second at the county meet.



Angell pushes for third.

Angell, Leavy, and Baker eagerly await the sound of the starting gun.



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Hinton battles for first over Grand Blanc's Gillespie. Baker just about makes it.



Denorish breaks another record.







#### BOYS' TRACK

STANDING: Mr. Seymour, N. Wuest, D. Day, K. Moody, S. McDaniel, E. Stilwell, J. Denorish, W. Branda, J. Battin, L. Malik, P. Stableford, C. Cummins; SITTING: D. Harrison, L. Wright, D. Baker, D. Bingley, H. Hinton, J. Gillespie, J. Angell, R. Baker, R. Stiff, ON GROUND: T. Leavy, J. Mayo, J. Cooper, P. Klein, D. Bingley, J. Wright.

## Varsity Track

The Boys' Track team under the careful hands of Mr. Seymour and Mr. Ward ended the season with a second place rating in the county track meet and qualified two men for the big state meet at E. Lansing. One was Jim Denorish, who set a new record in both school and field records in the pole vault. The other was Tom Leavy, a high hurdle man who took third place in the regional meet. Letters were

awarded to the following boys: Jim Denorish, 110; Don Bingley, 52; Jerome Gillespie, 45; George Johnson, 43; Jim Angell, 38; Duane Baker, 32; Stan DeLisle, 24; Dick Baker 23½; Tom Leavy, 21½; Jim Mayo, 13; Bill Branda, 11¼; Jerry Cooper, 11; Harold Hinton, 11; Paul Klein, 8½; Emerson Stillwell, 7; John Bingley, 7; Don Harrison, 6; Bob Warren, Mgr.; Cliff Cummins, Mgr.

#### SCHEDULE

|          |                      |     |                  |    |                |     |                 |
|----------|----------------------|-----|------------------|----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| April 19 | River Rouge Relay    |     | 29 Schools       |    | Tenth Place    |     |                 |
| April 21 | Grand Blanc          | 47½ | Holly            | 45 | Goodrich       | 23½ | Swartz Creek 21 |
| April 23 | Grand Blanc          | 60  | Central Reserves | 47 | Mandeville     | 26  |                 |
| April 28 | Grand Blanc          | 46½ | Kearsley         | 69 | Mandeville     | 22½ |                 |
| April 30 | Grand Blanc          | 36½ | Fenton           | 56 | Kearsley       | 38  |                 |
| May 2    | Cent. Michigan Relay |     | 32 Schools       |    | Eleventh Place |     |                 |
| May 5    | Grand Blanc          | 81  | Bendle           | 26 |                |     |                 |
| May 9    | County Meet          |     | Grand Blanc      | 34 | Fenton         | 56  |                 |
| May 14   | Grand Blanc          | 40  | M. S. D.         | 66 | St. Michael's  | 27½ |                 |
| May 17   | Regional Meet        |     | Ninth Place      |    |                |     |                 |
| May 24   | State Meet           |     | 2 Men Qualified  |    |                |     |                 |





LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Bussard, R. Stiff, D. Frost, J. Davisson, N. Wuest, J. Wright.

## Cross Country

Cross Country runners opened their schedule this year against a strong Central Reserve team who ran off with the show. The two-mile course, over fields, up and down hills, and through chilly water was the test for the six Bobcat runners.

The key scorer for the team was Dick Stiff who continued to run up the score as pace-setter for the team—

a repeat performance.

Grand Blanc finished its season with the county meet at Flint Central's Dort Field where Stiff again gave a good account of himself, placing ninth.

The letter winners were Jim Davisson, Darwin Frost, Bob Jensen, Dick Stiff, John Wright, and Norbert Wuest.

### SCHEDULE

October 8  
October 22  
October 28

Northern Varsity and Reserve  
Bendle  
County Meet

15  
32

Grand Blanc 45  
Grand Blanc 23  
Grand Blanc  
5th Place





STANDING: R. Stiff, C. Myers, L. Nagel, G. Clark, Alvin Eick, J. Mayo, Mr. Franz; SITTING: G. Matthews, L. Mancour, G. Kirby, W. Benson, W. Branda, H. Johnson, J. DeFrain.

## Baseball

STANDING: J. LePard, E. Spencer, B. Larson, E. Davidson, W. Coon, C. Thomason, R. Keyes, Arnold Eick, A. Fletcher, R. Beebe, R. Brewer, Mr. Batchelor; SITTING: R. Sutliff, L. Anderson, M. Pepper, W. Sewall, D. Markee, J. Cooper, J. Peters, H. Matthews, B. Caswell.







Mr. Grosskopf, R. Schabel, C. Richardson, R. Frye, C. Stone, L. Mancour, M. Hardenburg, L. Ford; NOT IN PICTURE: R. Churches.

## Golf



At Genesee Hills, Dick Frye tees off for No. 10 green during a match with Bendle.



Larry Mancour and Larry Ford warm up before starting in the Regionals at Port Huron. Larry Mancour was third-lowest scorer in all B schools there.





Watch the ball, everybody.



Halfback Gillespie digs for paydirt against Tech.



Run, Kirby, run!



With the help of a Bobcat blocker Gillespie tries for yardage around end.

DeFrain pulls down Alchin of Fenton as Angell arrives from his safety position to make sure of the tackle.







Tom Ward and his assistant George Dunn coached the team to a season record of 5 wins and 4 losses.



## Varsity Football

### Holly 13 — Grand Blanc 12

Lady Luck had her back turned on the Bobcats on September 9, as they opened the season by losing to Holly by one point. Mancour's passes to Benson and Kirby were not enough as both conversions failed. Kirby's 75 yard punt return for a T.D. was nullified by a penalty.

### Davison 13 — Grand Blanc 20

As abruptly as a gun ends a game, Larry Mancour's first pass, in the opening seconds of our game with Davison on September 26, was pulled in by Kirby for an 80 yard T.D. jaunt. G.B.'s additional tallies by Mancour and Hal Hinton gave the boys the lead which they never lost.

### Beecher 26 — Grand Blanc 6

The Bobcats hosted the league-leading Buccaneers October 3 only to be crushed by the Buc's one-man backfield. Jim Angell scored our lone marker in the second quarter as he powered over from the 30 yard line. An unruly crowd caused the game to be halted in the final quarter.

### Kearsley 21 — Grand Blanc 14

An evenly fought and sportsmanlike battle between the air-minded Bobcats and the hard-running attack of Kearsley ended with G.B. having lost in the final 30 seconds. One of Mancour's many completed passes found Benson in the end zone; another pass set up our other tally. A sad October 10 for G.B.H.S.

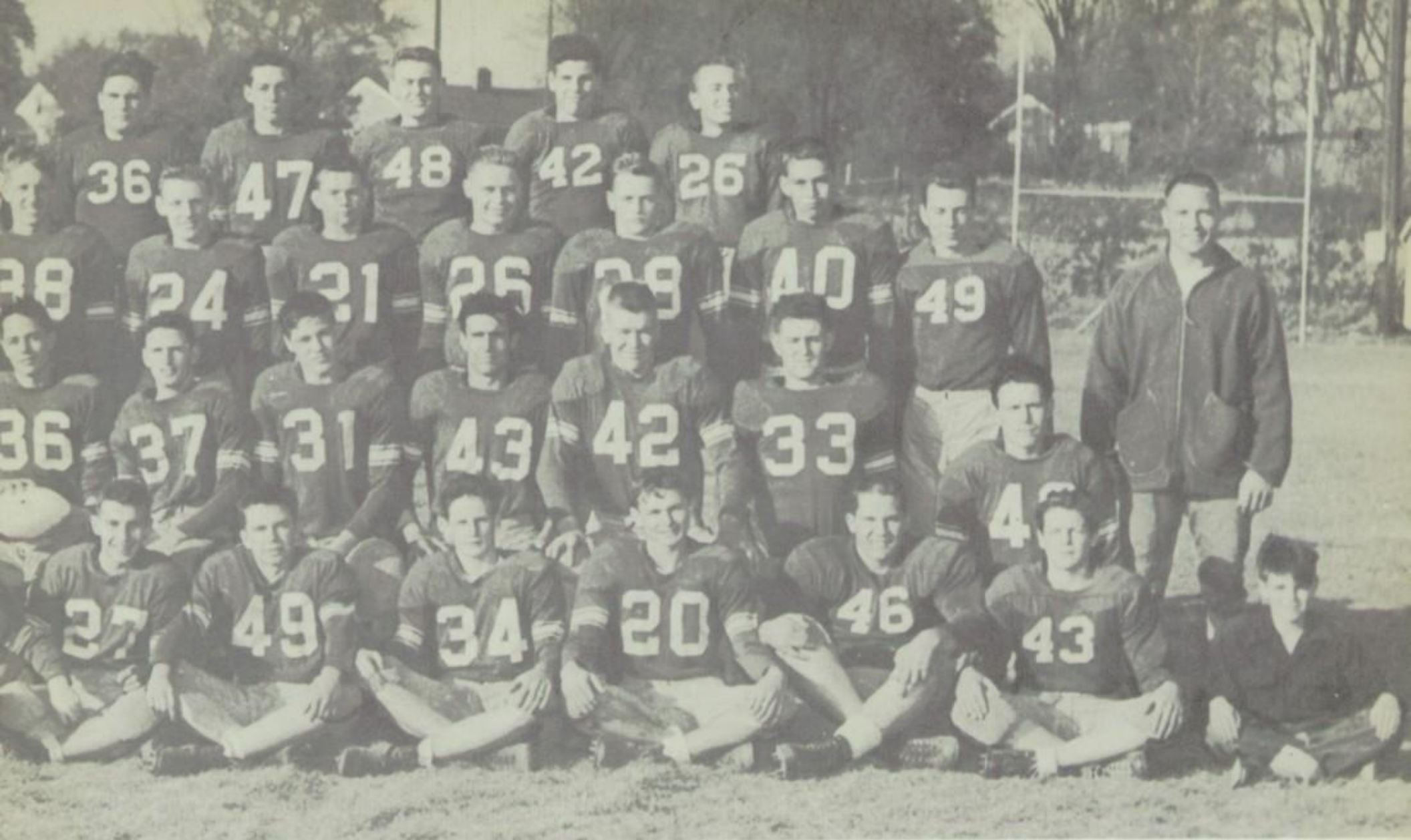
### Tech 0 — Grand Blanc 26

Gillespie, Kirby, and Jeffers all scored touchdowns via Mancour's accurate passing against Technical High on October 15. Grand Blanc had no trouble stopping Tech's offense and breaking through their defense. The fourth T.D. was executed by Kirby's scatback running. Harold Johnson and Chuck Myers accounted for our two conversions.

### Mt. Morris 6 — Grand Blanc 0

As the game between these teams progressed, it was clear that the battle was a test of defenses. Almost the entire game was played within the 30 yard markers, but in the second quarter Mt. Morris's Bob Wolf returned a Grand Blanc punt 80 yards for the only touchdown of the game.





FOURTH ROW: L. Malik, R. White, L. Forbush, N. Griggs, P. Kline, C. Leavy, M. Harrison, R. Brewer; THIRD ROW: Mr. Dunn, C. Myers, W. Branda, E. Stilwell, T. Leavy, H. Johnson, M. Hardenburg, J. Jeffers, J. Angell, R. Matznick, S. McDaniel, Mr. Ward; SECOND ROW: D. Hittle, G. Kilgore, R. Shabel, W. Coon, C. Richardson, L. Mancour, H. Hinton, B. Benson, E. Bissonette, W. Pearson, R. Carey, J. Rogers; FIRST ROW: D. Dunkel, J. DeFrain, H. Dunkel, G. Kirby, R. McWain, R. Miller, J. Jones, L. Nagel, J. Gillespie, R. Reider, L. Hart, M. Hart.

#### Fenton 13 — Grand Blanc 26

Larry Mancour and Company hosted the Fenton Tigers on Alumni Field, October 31. The contest was a thriller for both sides as the teams have been close rivals for many years. The players on both sides were keyed high for the game and never once gave up fighting. As the first half ended, Fenton led by 7 points, but George Kirby took the second half kickoff and sprinted 85 yards to knot the score at 7-7. Fenton's Don Alchin scored on an intercepted pass and again put the Tigers back in the lead. But a Mancour-to-Angell pass put G.B. within one point of Fenton as the fourth quarter started. Gillespie powered over from the five and Angell snagged another Mancour pass to finally put the game on ice.

#### Flushing 0 — Grand Blanc 13

Grand Blanc unleashed its passing power again as Larry Mancour tossed to Benson for 40 and 35 yard touchdowns on a cold Novem-

ber 7. The G.B. defensive team played their best game of the season against one of the heaviest lines in the county. G.B. stopped Flushing cold on four of the Raider's power plays within our own 10 yard line.

#### Clio 13 — Grand Blanc 20

The final game was rated our best game of the year, as the Bobcats ran past Clio on our own field November 14. Clio, defending champs, scored twice in the first quarter to give them a 13-0 lead. No scoring was done in the second stanza and the first half ended with G.B. still behind. In the second half things began to happen very fast. The Bobcats had a "new" team after Tom Ward fired up the seniors on the first string. Gillespie returned a punt 90 yards to Clio's five yard line behind some very good blocking, and Angell took it over. DeFrain scored in the last quarter by catching an Angell pass. Clio's offense was stopped and Gillespie won the game by snagging a Mancour pass in the remaining minutes.



## VARSITY FOOTBALL

Although this year's team, comprised of 22 returning lettermen, was light, it overcame this weakness by its over-all speed, poise, and experience. Our clockwork quarterbacks, Larry Mancour and Joe DeFrain, kept the ends and backs busy with their passing ability. The linemen also played their part of the game; either opening holes in the line or protecting the passers behind them.

The ability of the team was revealed when twelve G.B. players were mentioned on the All-County line-ups. Larry Mancour, Emerson Stilwell, Robert McWain, and William Branda

were picked for the first squad. Charles Richardson, Richard Matznick, Ray Carey, Lynn Nagel, Roy Shabel, Marvin Hardenburg, James Jeffers, Jim Angell, and Tom Leavy received honorable mention.

Letter-winners were senior co-captains Mancour, Hinton, and Richardson. Other seniors who received letters were Angell, Benson, Bissonette, Branda, DeFrain, Dunkel, Hardenburg, Jeffers, Jones, Kilgore, C. Leavy, T. Leavy, McWain, Matznick, Myers, Nagel, Pearson, Schabel; juniors Carey, Coon, Forbush, Gillespie, Kirby, and Stilwell.

## Reserve Football

FOURTH ROW: R. Banfield, L. Morse, R. Keyes, F. Harris, R. Turk; THIRD ROW: H. Chittick, A. Eick, M. Crawford, J. Banfield, L. Hinkley; SECOND ROW: Mr. Seymour, M. Belford, D. Flory, D. Coon, H. Matthews, B. Moody, Mr. Pitock; FIRST ROW: W. Torrey, R. Griggs, D. Gratch, G. Winter, T. Larson.







STANDING: L. Malik, L. Mancour, R. Jensen, W. Benson, G. Clark, J. DeFrain, J. Davisson, Mr. Bussard; SITTING: N. Wuest, C. Myers, M. Hardenburg, W. Branda, T. Leavy, R. Banfield, J. Angell, J. Spencer.

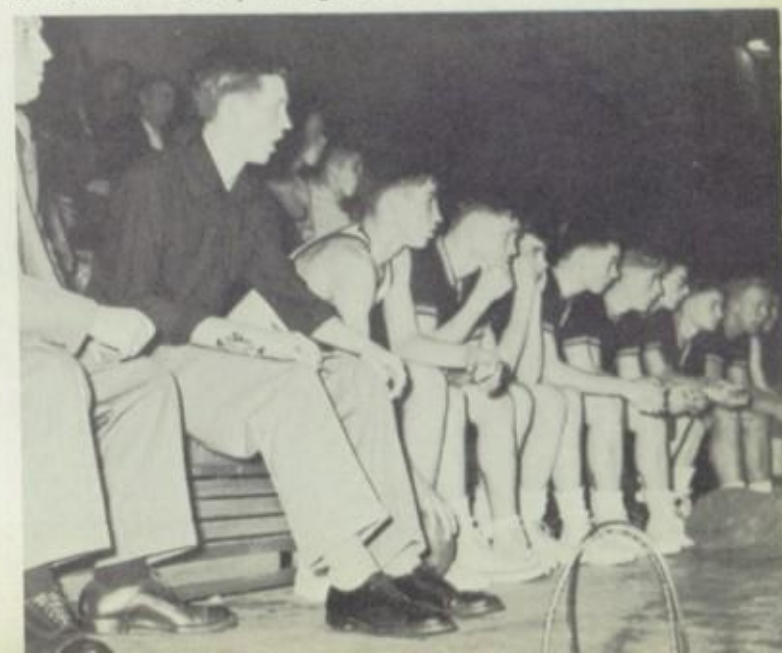
## Varsity Basketball

The first game of the schedule spelled defeat for our boys. The Hornets outplayed the 'Cats throughout the tussle, and held our quintet to one of their lower scores. The next game was with Owosso, in which the Bobcats' claws were razor-sharp and out to draw blood. They did. They whipped Owosso, a Class A team, by 6 points. Grand Blanc easily rolled over St. John's, winning 59 to 40, but was knocked off by a fast-breaking St. Matt's team. A newcomer to the Class B schools, Holly, fell to Grand Blanc, losing by 11 points. Bendle and Davison also submitted timidly to our cagers, by 62 to 41 and 65 to 52 scores respectively. Next in sight was one of the stronger teams of the county loop, Beecher. The contest was evenly played throughout, with the lead changing hands 15 times. Going into the fourth quarter the score stood at 41-41, and was tied 6 times during that quarter. Up to the final minutes of the game, it could have gone either way, but the Bucs pulled away to win 67 to 62.

The boys were pointing for revenge in the next game with Kearsley. Their hopes were fulfilled as they beat them by 8 points. The next four opponents were St. Mike's, Flint Tech., Mt. Morris, and Fenton. They all fell by slashing scores to our 'Cats, 61 to 56, 49 to 35, 77 to 55, and 83 to 57 respectively. The

Flushing Raiders were hosted by our boys and 1,400 screeching fans in our new gym for the game that meant the league championship for either team. The end of the first stanza saw the Bobcats hold a mere one point lead. In the latter part of the second period the Varsity came to life and pushed out ahead 26 to 19. In the third quarter Grand Blanc lost its lead and was on the short end of a 32 to 31 score as the quarter drew to a close. With a one point lead and a few seconds remaining in the contest, Flushing stalled the ball, was fouled, and sank a free throw as the final whistle blew. Clio, the last league game of the season, felt the wallop of the Bobcats as they were drubbed by a 71 to 53 score.

Looks as if Leavy disagrees with the referee.



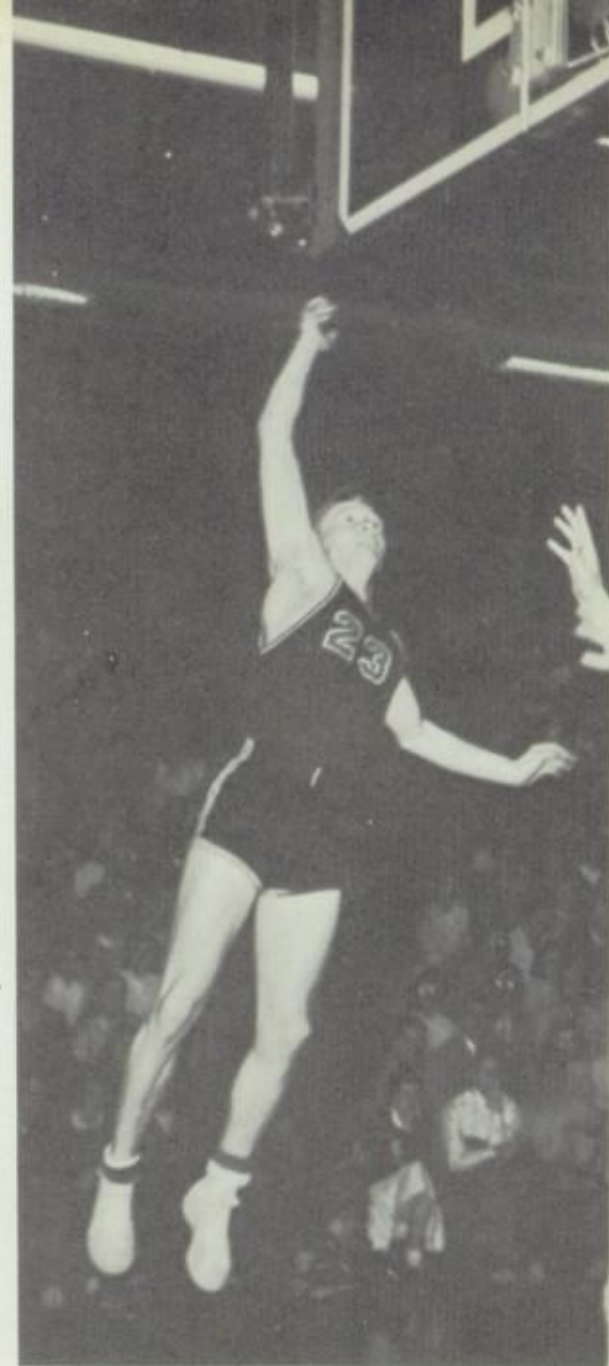




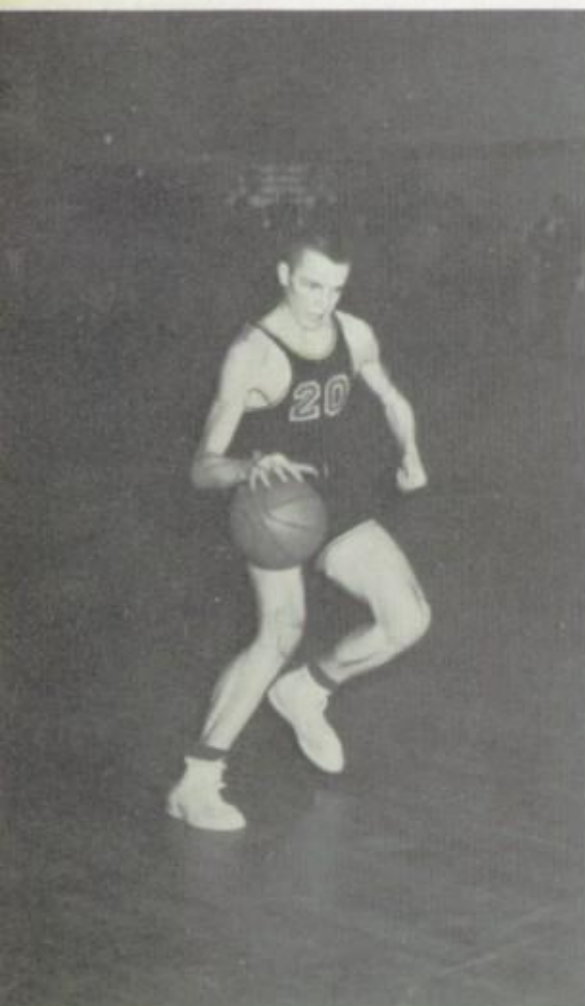
Forward, Jenson, hits from out-court.



Center, Benson, pushes in two points.



Forward, Angell, up in the air for a bucket.



Guard, DeFrain, about to take off for a lay-up.

## REGULAR SEASON

| Date     |    | Opponent            | G.B. | Opp. |
|----------|----|---------------------|------|------|
| December | 2  | Kearsley            | 44   | 65   |
| December | 5  | Owosso              | 40   | 34   |
| December | 9  | St. John's          | 59   | 40   |
| December | 12 | St. Matthew's Flint | 53   | 62   |
| December | 16 | Holly               | 43   | 32   |
| January  | 9  | Bendle              | 62   | 41   |
| January  | 16 | Davison             | 65   | 52   |
| January  | 23 | Beecher             | 62   | 67   |
| January  | 30 | Kearsley            | 59   | 51   |
| February | 3  | St. Michael         | 61   | 56   |
| February | 6  | Flint Tech.         | 49   | 35   |
| February | 13 | Mt. Morris          | 77   | 55   |
| February | 17 | Fenton              | 83   | 57   |
| February | 20 | Flushing            | 41   | 43   |
| February | 27 | Clio                | 71   | 53   |

## TOURNAMENTS

| Date  |    | Opponent    | G.B. | Opp. |
|-------|----|-------------|------|------|
| March | 5  | Davison     | 59   | 47   |
| March | 6  | Lapeer      | 52   | 50   |
| March | 7  | Fenton      | 61   | 45   |
| March | 13 | Cass City   | 65   | 62   |
| March | 14 | Flint Tech. | 62   | 51   |
| March | 18 | Utica       | 59   | 58   |
| March | 20 | Ludington   | 37   | 55   |



Guard, Mancour, dribbles to set up a play.





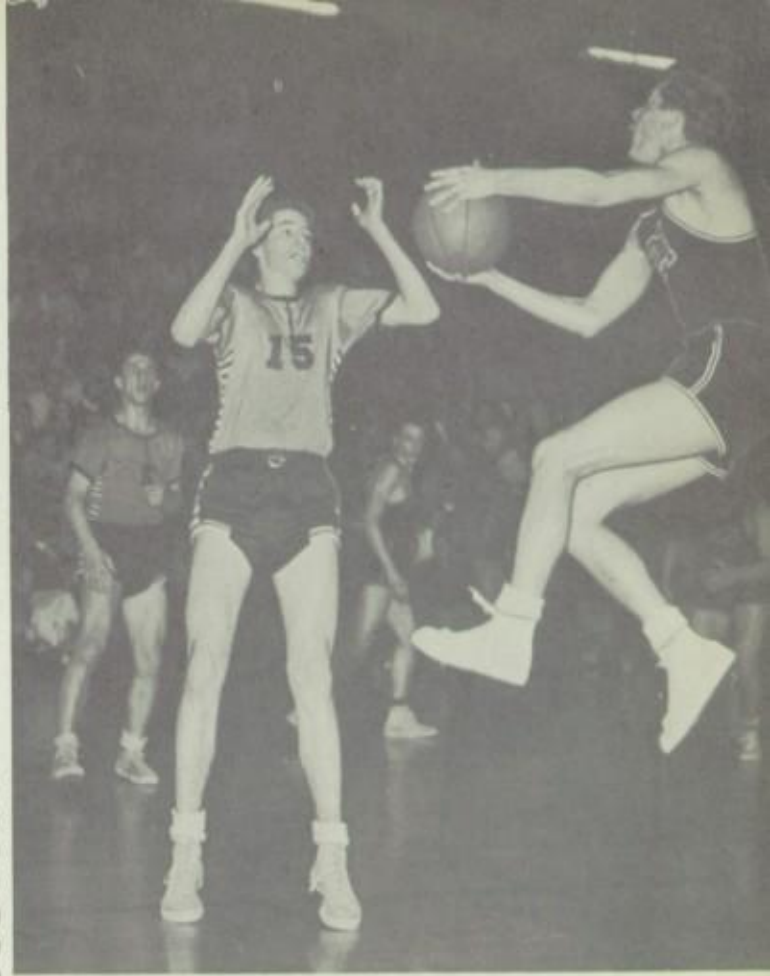
The Bobcats receive their third consecutive Regional Trophy.

#### FIELD GOALS 22 Games

|            |      |             |
|------------|------|-------------|
| 1. Benson  | .378 | (165 - 436) |
| 2. Jensen  | .346 | ( 54 - 156) |
| 3. Clark   | .329 | ( 27 - 82)  |
| 4. Mancour | .320 | ( 72 - 225) |
| 5. DeFrain | .303 | ( 70 - 231) |
| 6. Angell  | .301 | ( 45 - 149) |
| 7. Malik   | .227 | ( 5 - 22)   |
| 8. Branda  | .181 | ( 2 - 11)   |
| Total      | .320 | (444 -1384) |
| Last Year  | .333 | (504 -1510) |

#### FREE THROWS 22 Games

|            |      |             |
|------------|------|-------------|
| 1. Mancour | .691 | ( 56 - 81)  |
| 2. DeFrain | .559 | ( 52 - 93)  |
| 3. Benson  | .554 | (127 - 229) |
| 4. Clark   | .526 | ( 20 - 38)  |
| 5. Jensen  | .452 | ( 19 - 68)  |
| 6. Angell  | .426 | ( 29 - 68)  |
| 7. Malik   | .285 | ( 4 - 14)   |
| Total      | .529 | (312 - 589) |
| Last Year  | .48  | (221 - 460) |



Larry shoots his up-and-under shot in the Utica game.



Benson shoots . . .



misses . . .



Tillotson breaks fingernail on rim . . .



but gets rebound.

### STATE TOURNAMENT GAMES

Shooting at a .354 clip the Bobcat play-makers defeated Davison in the opening round of District play. The fact that the Cardinals tried to jam the center with a zone defense gave Mancour a chance to direct plays with ease, in addition to collecting 11 points. Jensen with 7, Angell with 8, DeFrain with 9, Mancour with 11, and Benson with 21 points gave the 'Cats good scoring balance. Grand Blanc led throughout the game and just waited to spring upon the boys from Lapeer the following night. They did spring but with just enough power as the game went into overtime. After a free throw by Benson, Lapeer started a stall, but Angell forced a jump-ball and Grand Blanc got possession. Mancour whipped the ball to Benson and he dumped in the winning bucket.

In the third game in a row, the Bobcats

powered to a 61 to 45 decision over Fenton. At the end of the first half, Grand Blanc led Fenton by only 5 points. But as the game progressed, our boys consistently splashed the nets for the District championship for the third consecutive year.

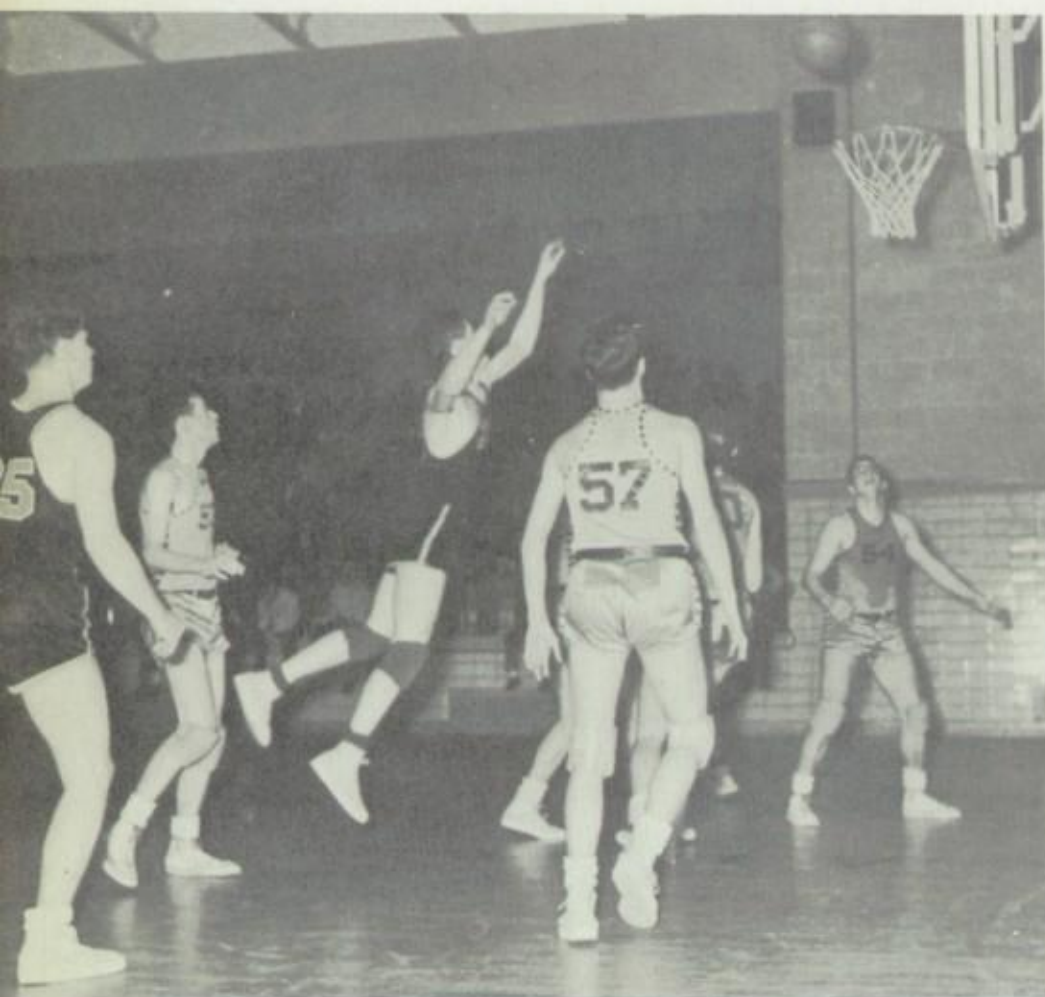
In the first round of Regional play, Grand Blanc drew Cass City, one of the State's leading contenders. The first half was played on even terms. As the third stanza drew to a close, Cass City held a 10-point lead. DeFrain, throughout the game, constantly pecked away at the hoop for 6 field goals and 2 free throws for his best showing in tournament play. In the fourth quarter, our boys out-scored Cass City 21 to 13. Angell, in the final minutes of play, dropped in a lay-up and a bucket from outcourt to give the Bobcats a three point lead kept by an outstanding stall of the ball.

The first half with the fast-breaking Eagles

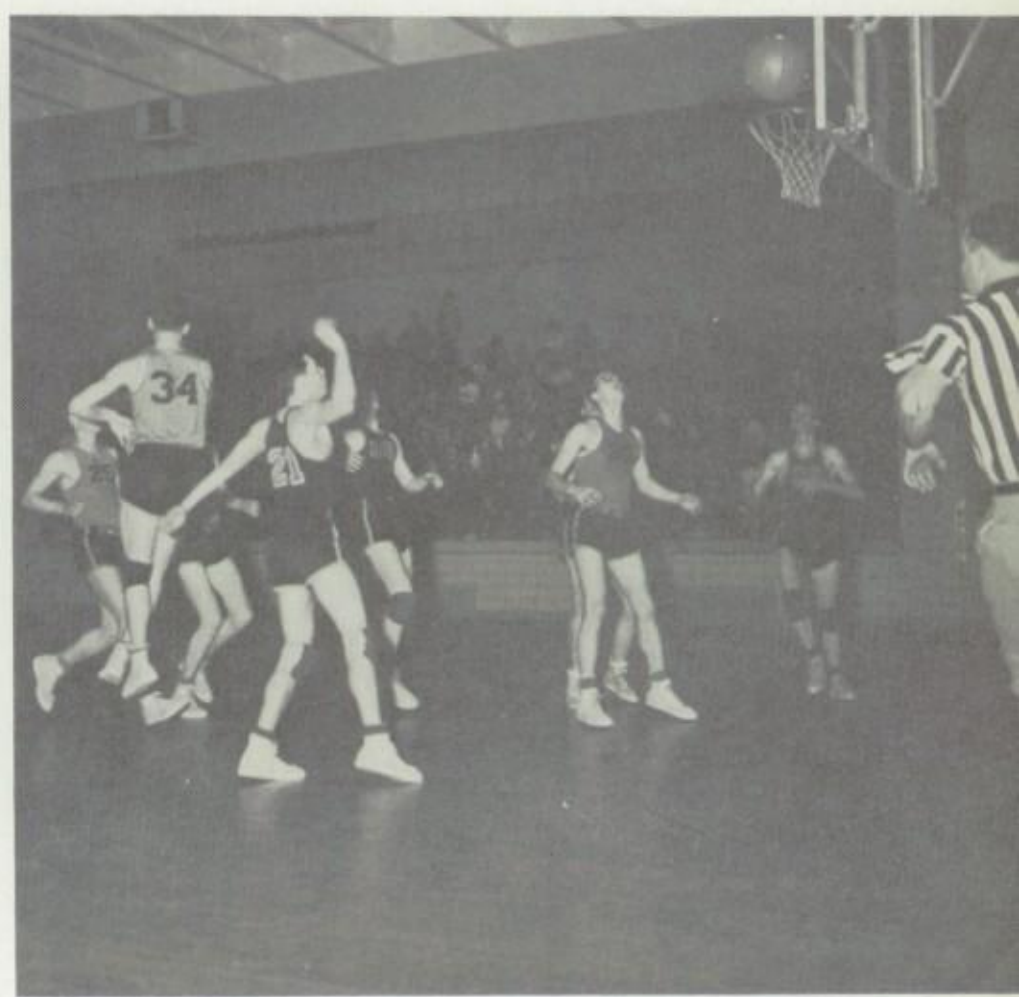




J. C. pops from the pivot shot during the Davison game.



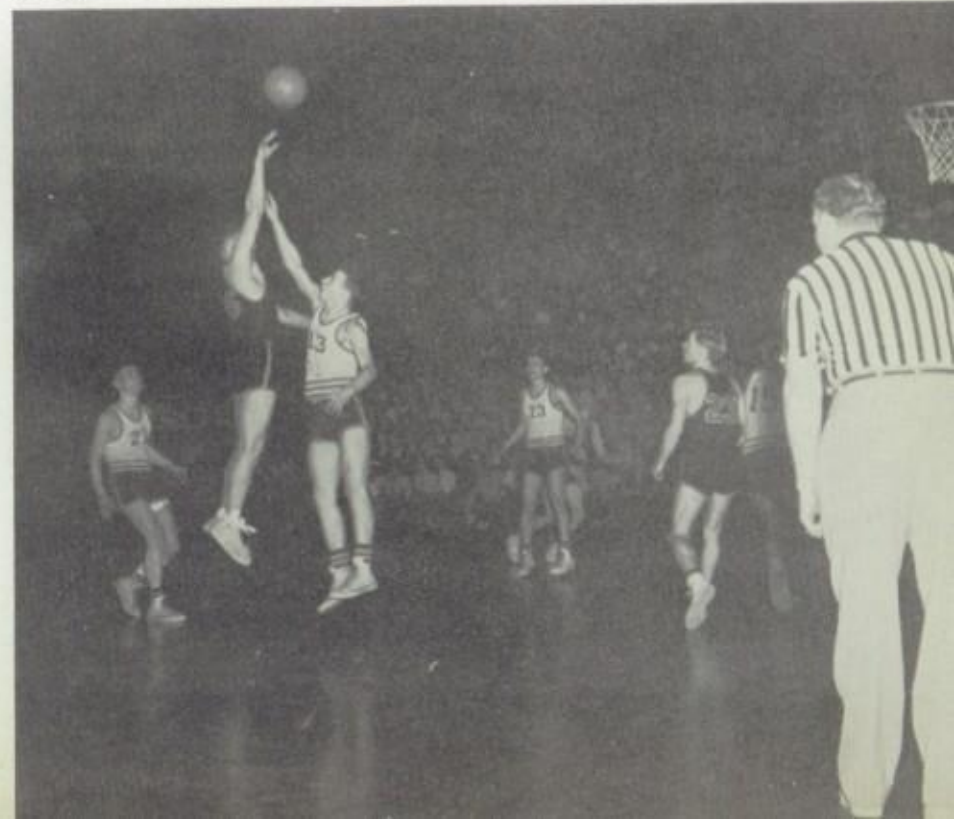
Bill attempts a pivot shot in the Lapeer game.



Larry meshes a bucket in the conflict with Fenton.



Jensen tries for a field goal against Tech.



Bob hits a jump-shot in the Cass City tussle.



of Tech, was basket for basket and as the second frame drew to a close, the Grand Blanc cagers led 21 to 18. It was the 23-point third quarter that put the game on ice for the Bobcats. With startling accuracy, Mancour kept the hoops red hot by hitting 8 buckets in 14 tries for a sizzling .571 average. This victory was a much deserved win for a very tired bunch of Bobcats. The loot for that night was a 62 to 51 win and the Regional trophy.

The Quarter-final game with Utica was won by everybody who made a freethrow or a basket, but the credit must go mainly to Larry Mancour and Bill Benson because it was Larry's brilliant passing that got the ball to Benson in time for him to make the game-winning basket while the clock showed but 1 second left.

The score was tied 8 times and the lead changed hands on eleven occasions. In the last four minutes, the score was knotted twice and the lead changed 8 times. Utica started strong and the Bobcats were behind nine points during the first quarter. But in the second stanza our boys began to hit the meshes and outscored Utica 21-10. The third period ended with Grand Blanc on the top end of the 49 to 44 score. In the last four minutes it was Benson's four field goals and Mancour's superior ball handling that put the game in the Bobcats' paws. The final score was 58 to 59.

Two days later for the third year in a row, our cagers visited Lansing to participate in the State Semi-finals. This contest was against Tillotson plus four other boys from Ludington. The outcome of the game was apparent after the first half, as the Cats were down by 16 points at that point of the game.

The third quarter was Grand Blanc's downfall. Our boys didn't make a basket and scored only four free throws. Grand Blanc's shooting average of .224 was the poorest in the tournaments. The Bobcats took only 49 shots during the game and made eleven. The final score was 55 to 37.

In the last three years the Grand Blanc teams have won 58 of the 66 games played, three District Championships, three Regional Championships, three Quarter-Finals, and one Semi-Final game. This is surely a record of which the coach, the players, and the school may well be proud.

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## Reserve Basketball

SECOND ROW: Mr. Dunn, John Bingley, Eugene Davidson, John Hynds, Robert Keyes, Sam Courter, Donald Day, Bruce Larson, Pete Stableford, FIRST ROW: Darwin Allen, Larry Ford, Larry Anderson, Jerry Cooper, Harold Matthews, Merl Pepper, Joseph LePard; SITTING: Jerry Jennings, Arthur Oakes, Dale Hittle.







THIRD ROW: A. Wuest, J. Burghardt, C. Barker, Miss Dowd, L. Liddell, H. Murphy, J. Carter; SECOND ROW: B. Wilbur, C. Threlkeld, C. Pope, M. Pasche, N. Rupp, L. Holleman; FIRST ROW: N. Torrey, M. Suci, J. Cook, B. Frost, S. Wilcox, M. Friend.

## Softball

Helios finally drove his chariot far enough in our direction for us to once again think of softball. Armed with our usual paraphernalia, plus an ample supply of liniment and bandages, eighteen girls reported to Miss Dowd for practice. Although we didn't break any records this year, we continue to live for the day when Grand Blanc's team will all stroll up to

bat and hit nothing but home-runs, while our pitcher hurls a no-run, no-hit game to the opposing team. Letter winners this year were Judy Burghardt, Carol Barker, Joanne Carter, Leah Liddell, Charlene Pope, Marilyn Pasche, Nancy Rupp, Carol Threlkeld, Lola Holleman, Norma Torrey, Marion Suci, June Cook, Marie Friend, and Beverly Frost.

### SCHEDULE

| Date     | Opponent         | Where | G.B. | Opp. |
|----------|------------------|-------|------|------|
| April 16 | Davison .....    | there | 11   | 6    |
| April 25 | Fenton .....     | there | 6    | 10   |
| April 30 | Bendle .....     | there | 19   | 21   |
| May 7    | Flushing .....   | there | 11   | 26   |
| May 14   | Beecher .....    | here  | 5    | 25   |
| May 21   | Mt. Morris ..... | there | 26   | 4    |
| May 28   | Kearsley .....   | here  | 16   | 20   |





M. Morford, S. Mooney, L. Holleman, D. Mancour, E. Clark, C. Pope, M. Stone, M. Pasche, N. Antior, J. Burghardt, J. Carter, C. Barker, A. Braden, J. Kalbfleisch, B. Frost, Miss Delehanty.

## Girls' Basketball

When the girls started the season, they had high hopes for 1952-53. But running up against stiff competition, the Bobcats were held to second place, with three wins and three losses. Davison, Kearsley, and Bendle tied for first place. Our defense held the opposing teams to a total of 191 points while Grand Blanc collected 162. Joanne Carter led the Bobcats with 50 points.

Each of the regular players served for one week as captain of the team, and for the last

two games, the girls elected honorary co-captains for the season, Carol Barker and Marilyn Pasche.

Those earning letters were Nancy Antior, Carol Barker, Alma Braden, Judy Burghardt, Joanne Carter, Ellen Clark, Beverly Frost, Lola Holleman, Susie Kalbfleisch, Darlene Mancour, Shirley Mooney, Marilyn Pasche, Charlene Pope, Margaret Stone, Carol Walton, and manager, Myrna Morford.

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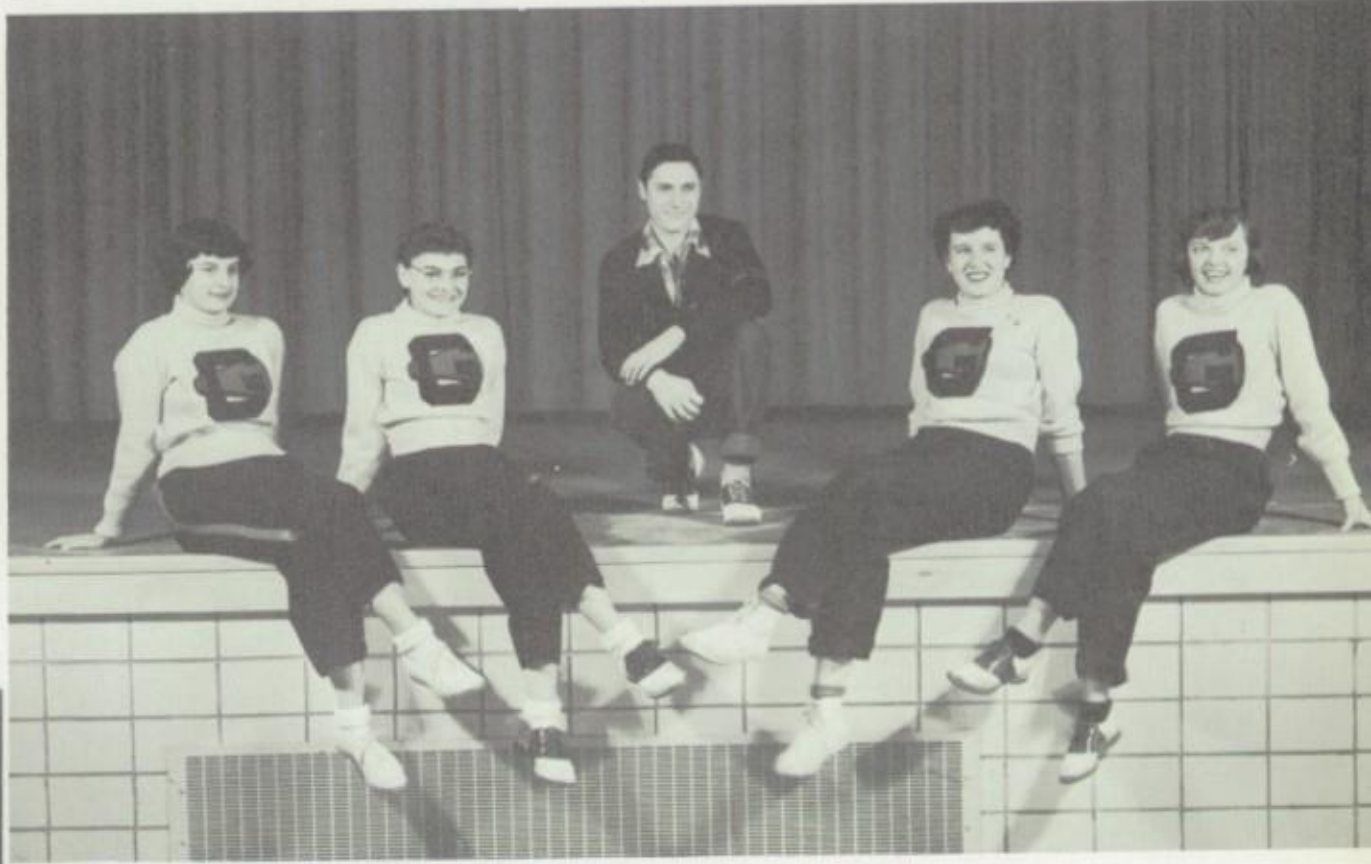
| DATE        | OPPONENT   | GRAND BLANC | OPPONENT |
|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| December 9  | Kearsley   | 22          | 37       |
| January 9   | Bendle     | 19          | 23       |
| January 16  | Davison    | 20          | 35       |
| January 23  | Beecher    | 16          | 15       |
| January 30  | Kearsley   | 10          | 20       |
| February 6  | Davison    | 23          | 32       |
| February 13 | Mt. Morris | 21          | 18       |
| February 27 | Fenton     | 31          | 12       |





Yea, Team!      Yea, Team!  
Fight!          Fight!

Yea, Team!  
Fight!



M. Trouvos, P. Reed, D. Allen, C. Walton, and M. Oxford pose for the photographer.



D. Allen and A. Moody

## Cheerleaders

N. Sabourin, M. Suci, D. Rastetter, P. Page, M. Hayes, A. Schanick, C. Amlott, B. Gibson, D. DeDuca.





# Those Who Serve Us



Mrs. Traynor, Mrs. Blessing, Mrs. Sawdon, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Weaver.



THIRD ROW: Mr. Kern, Mr. King, Sr.; SECOND ROW: Mr. Hall, Mr. Clark, Mr. Malley; FIRST ROW: Mr. Russell, Mr. Miller, Mr. Spencer.



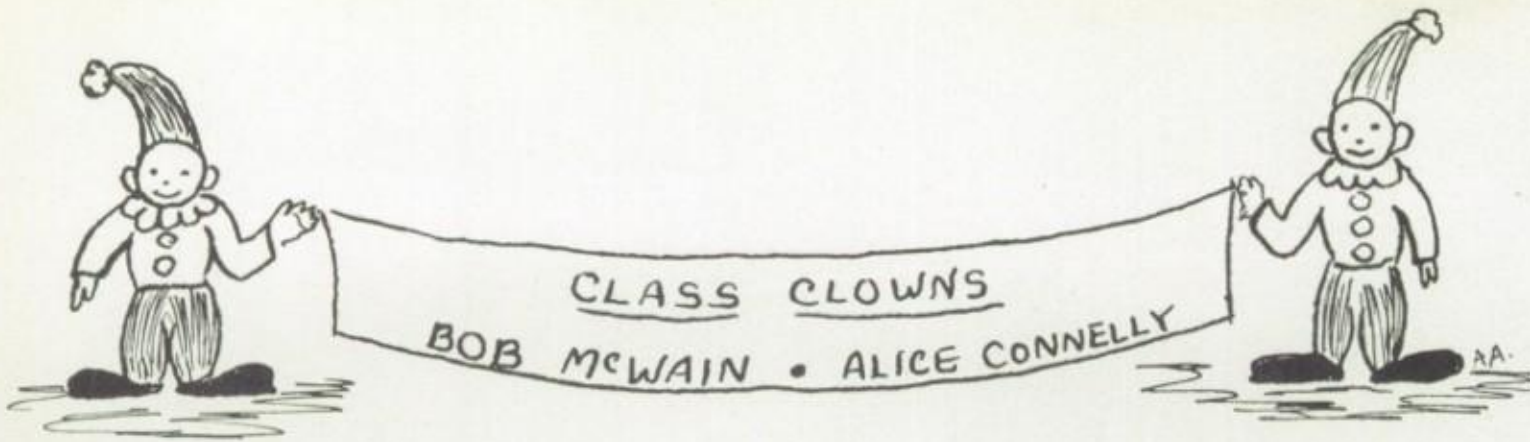
STANDING: Mrs. Cole, Mr. Butts, Mr. King, Mr. Niles, Mr. Parker, Mrs. Morford, Mr. Tebo, Mr. Boland, Mr. Hoeksema, Mr. F. Gainey, Mrs. Benson; SITTING: Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Stedron, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. Butts.

Mrs. Kraemer, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Malley, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Convis, Mrs. Page.

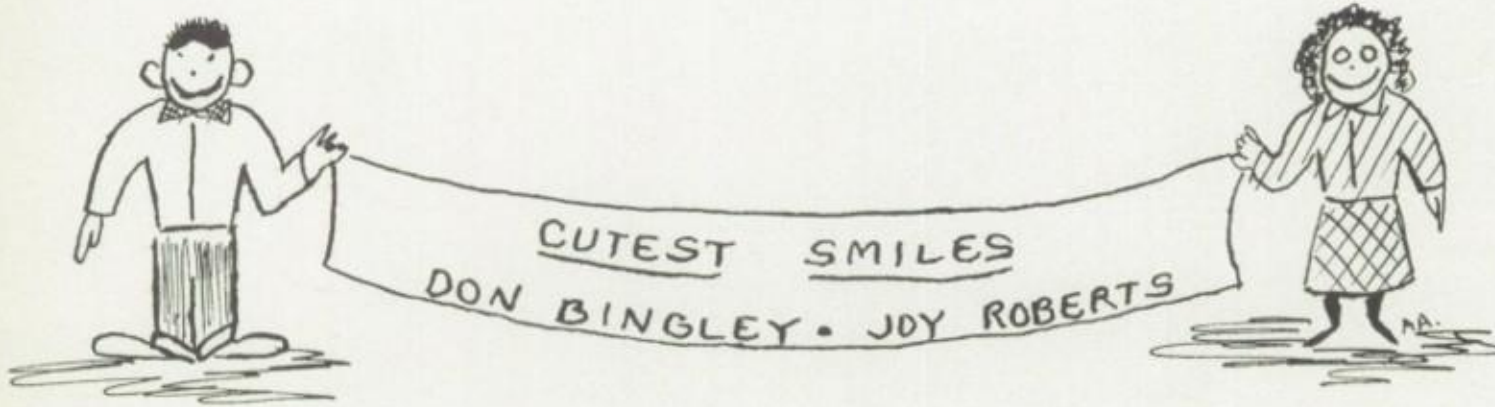


On this page are pictured the men and women who provide material comforts for us—the food we so ravenously consume at lunch time, the building, cleaned for our return each day, and the transportation to and from school. To each and all we express our thanks for their apparently thankless jobs of cooking, cleaning, and driving.

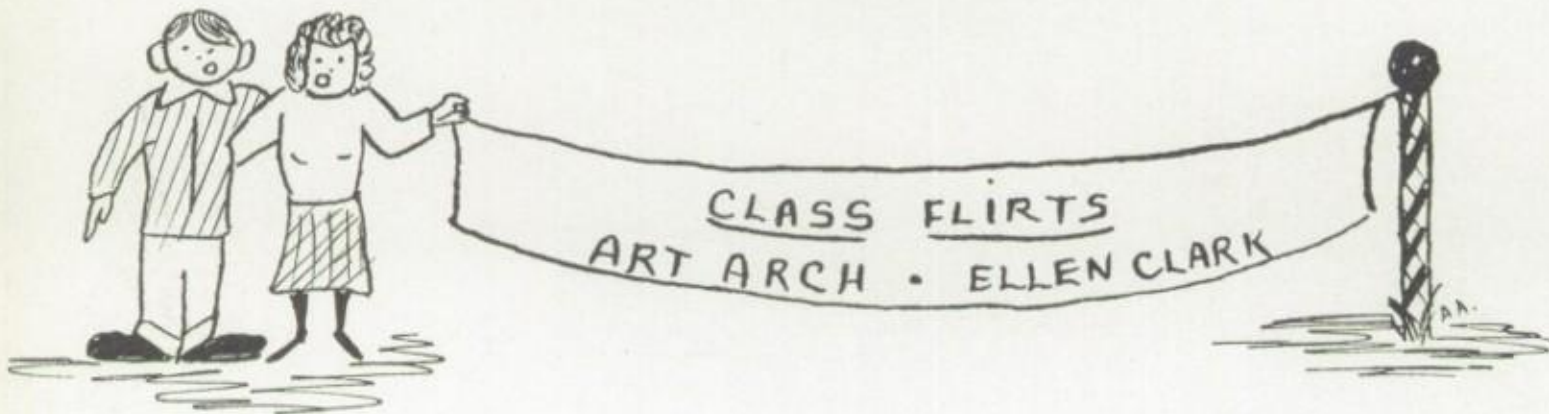




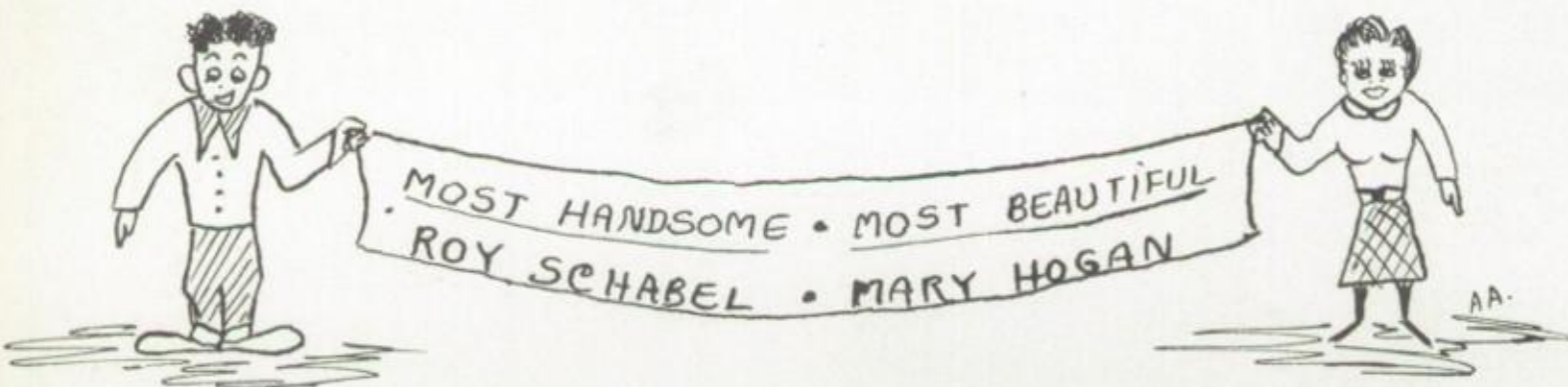
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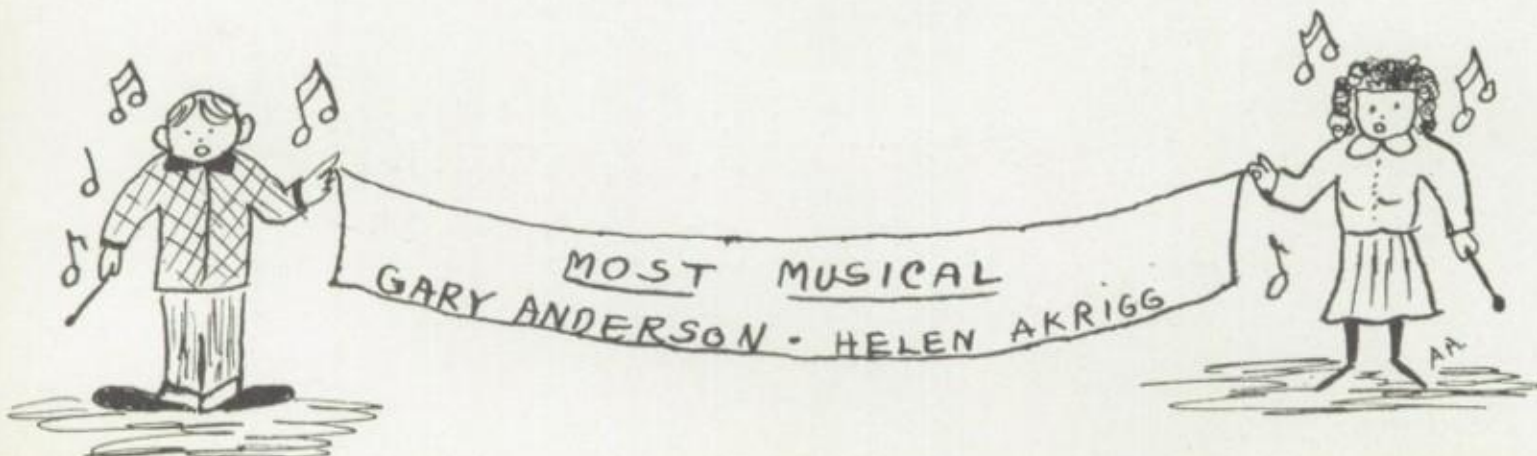


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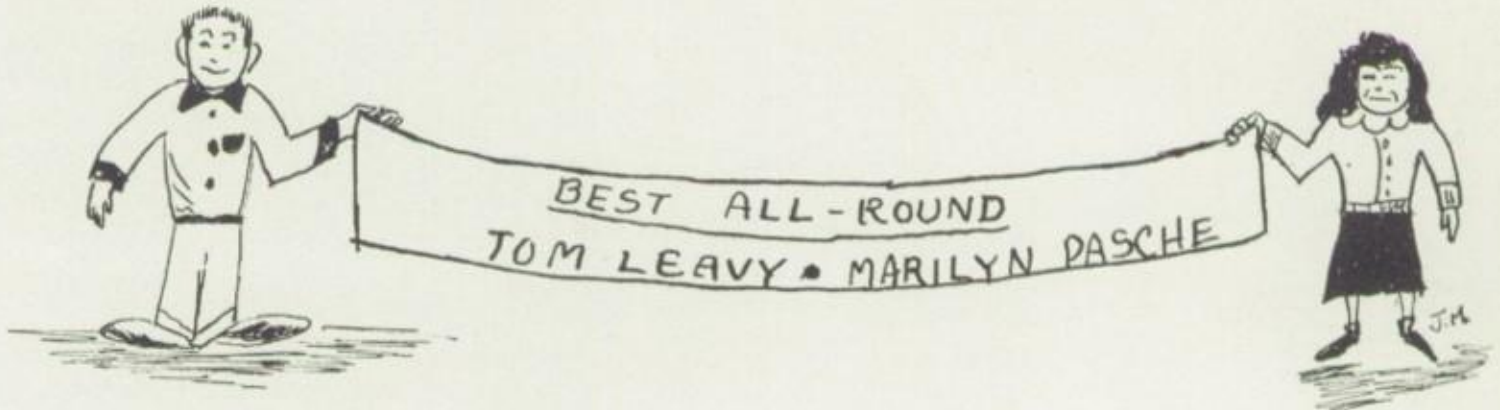
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JIM ANGELL • SHIRLEY MOONEY

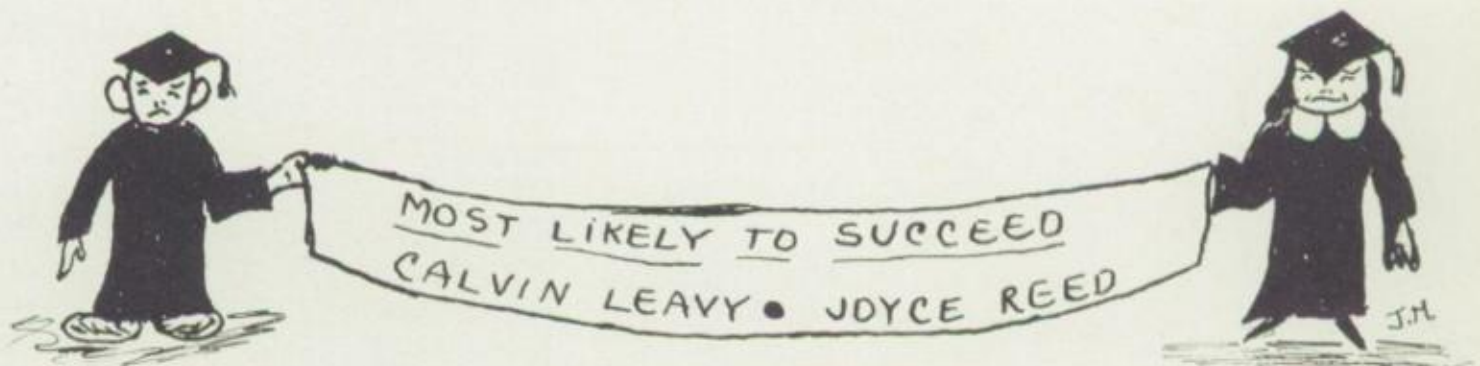
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BEST ALL-ROUND  
TOM LEAVY • MARILYN PASCHE

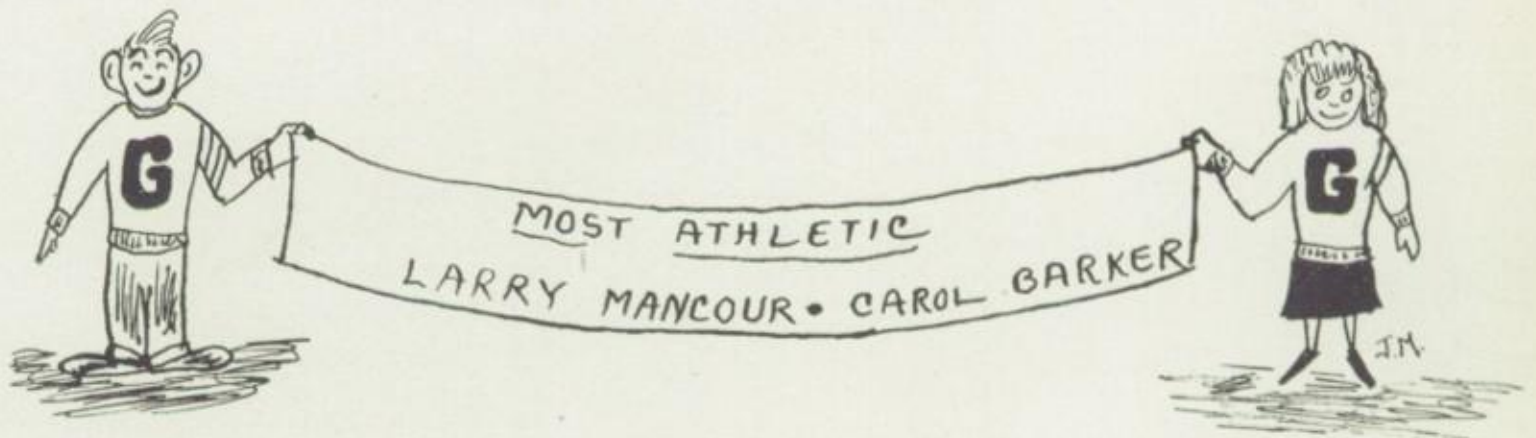
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MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
CALVIN LEAVY • JOYCE REED

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MOST ATHLETIC  
LARRY MANCOUR • CAROL GARKER



BEST BUILD - CUTEST FIGURE  
BILL BRANDA • MARITTA OXFORD



# Horoscope

| Name               | Likes               | Famous for                   | Will Probably Be         |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nelson Aho         | cars                | nothing special              | milking cows             |
| Helen Akrigg       | her French horn     | studying                     | a teacher                |
| Shirley Alward     | pink dresses        | typing                       | a receptionist           |
| Gary Anderson      | skiing              | harmonizing                  | a surgeon                |
| Jim Angell         | a certain girl      | being Jim Angell             | another Edward R. Murrow |
| Arthur Arch        | his antics          | funny faces                  | drawing caricatures      |
| Duane Baker        | Baker               | his noisey shoes             | a deck swabber           |
| Carol Barker       | to talk             | her flirtations              | in action                |
| Janice Beebe       | her ring            | her eyes                     | talkative                |
| Bill Benson        | to stay in bed      | his height                   | a mortician              |
| Don Bingley        | to fool around      | his smile                    | Twp. Road Commissioner   |
| Ed Bissonette      | chemistry           | operating the movie machine  | a biochemist             |
| Bill Branda        | animals             | being athletic               | D.V.S.                   |
| Judith Burghardt   | basketball          | bashfulness                  | selling tickets          |
| Joanne Carter      | all sports          | blond hair                   | a bookkeeper             |
| Ellen Clark        | boys                | screwy answers               | who knows?               |
| George Clark       | library books       | getting into games as a sub. | a justice                |
| John Clark         | action              | tinkering                    | Mr. Fixit                |
| Dolores Colles     | twirling            | an intriguing look           | married                  |
| Alice Connelly     | gum                 | giggles                      | around                   |
| Nigel Cosand       | his excuses         | being a pest                 | a sailor                 |
| Llwella Craine     | hillbilly music     | long fingernails             | a stenotypist            |
| Clif Cummins       | cameras             | trumpet solos                | a photographer           |
| Jim Davisson       | his gun             | losing his glasses           | a forester               |
| Peggy Day          | everybody           | writing letters              | vocal teacher            |
| Joe DeFrain        | sports              | his smile                    | State Police Captain     |
| Harold Dunkel      | to be around        | his '52 cars in '53          | a contractor             |
| Barbara Eick       | parties             | her clothes                  | a model                  |
| Don Gillespie      | his slide rule      | "E = Mc <sup>2</sup> "       | an atomic scientist      |
| Jim Grotts         | being tardy legally | his accent                   | an agriculturist         |
| Sue Gundry         | men                 | twinkling eyes               | a socialite              |
| Marvin Hardenburgh | football            | attending one class daily    | screwing nuts on bolts   |
| Pat Heath          | a farm              | arguments                    | living on a farm         |
| Harold Hinton      | a "Northern" girl   | clean cars                   | well-dressed             |
| Mary Hogan         | new clothes         | being late                   | a nurse                  |
| Lola Holleman      | extra-thick malts   | freckles                     | quite a gal              |
| Steve Jacobson     | his trumpet         | being Svedish                | band leader              |
| Jim Jeffers        | Mary                | broken sleep                 | hen-pecked               |
| Jim Jones          | Petosky             | skipping                     | on K.P.                  |
| JoAnn Jones        | Eilene and Frank    | being neat                   | as busy as a bee         |
| Gerald Kilgore     | his other nickname  | "unfunny" wisecracks         | an aviator               |
| Dolores Laird      | her dark hair       | two diamonds                 | somebody                 |
| Calvin Leavy       | food                | his vocabulary               | a college prof           |
| Tom Leavy          | rabbit food         | his laugh                    | a pediatricist           |
| Helen Logan        | no telling          | being quiet                  | a housewife              |
| Marlene Lorentzen  | Home Ec             | her friendly disposition     | a dietician              |
| Phyllis McDonald   | formals             | being on the go              | a famous author          |
| Bob McWain         | wise-cracking       | his self-importance          | a dairyman               |
| Larry Mancour      | two girls           | hitting the hoop             | an athletic coach        |
| Jerry Matthews     | jokes               | back talk                    | a commercial artist      |
| Dick Matznick      | horsing around      | getting caught               | at Fisher II             |
| Dave Mayfield      | to bowl             | getting the last word        | a lab technician         |
| Keith Moody        | euchre              | being in the clouds          | undecided                |
| Shirley Mooney     | Dick                | being short                  | a little ray of sunshine |
| Jane Murchie       | her friends         | happiness                    | a "Bell" girl            |
| Charles Myers      | trucks and cars     | rolling them over            | a test driver            |
| Lynn Nagel         | women               | his brown Pontiac            | an oil tycoon            |
| Virginia Nicholas  | to talk             | her long hair                | an air hostess           |



# Horoscope

| Name               | Likes                    | Famous for             | Will Probably Be       |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Nancy Oberdine     | that certain boxer       | her excuses            | working                |
| Maritta Oxford     | buzzing around           | chawing                | Wonderful!             |
| Myrna Page         | music                    | her stories            | a career woman         |
| Marilyn Pasche     | nature                   | her Irish setters      | an interpreter         |
| Alma Parish        | hill-billy music         | disregarding requests  | at A.C.                |
| Bill Pearson       | ?                        | being late             | unemployed             |
| Barbara Perry      | Cadillacs                | her personality        | a college dean         |
| Charlene Pope      | her fellow humans        | riding in a Cadillac   | a phy ed teacher       |
| Marilyn Portz      | Bob                      | popping corn           | a good listener        |
| Jack Puderbach     | to putter with machinery | flying model airplanes | ace mechanic           |
| Joyce Reed         | to succeed               | mental ability         | head nurse             |
| Charles Richardson | to attract attention     | curly hair             | a hammy actor          |
| Joy Roberts        | hill-billy characters    | smile                  | hotel hostess          |
| Loretta Rollo      | to keep us guessing      | her trip to Chicago    | beauty operator        |
| Nancy Rupp         | riding the Greyhound bus | her ambition           | a thinker              |
| Roy Schabel        | to croon                 | resting                | golf pro               |
| Roberta Slieff     | her new job              | service                | a saleswoman           |
| Shirley Smith      | all of us                | her reticence          | teacher of languages   |
| Jerome Spencer     | any girl                 | bench warming          | a Marine               |
| Carol Threlkeld    | Argyle socks             | camera snapping        | a stenographer         |
| Joy Torr           | to make wedding plans    | talking                | a chatterbox           |
| Norma Torrey       | her nieces               | her efficiency         | a kindergarten teacher |
| Elmer Totten       | F.F.A.                   | loafing                | Pfc.                   |
| Eilene Warner      | pot-hooks                | getting things done    | a court reporter       |
| Bob Warren         | Bobby                    | big brown eyes         | a traveler             |
| Nancy Weldy        | to talk                  | helpfulness            | a critic teacher       |
| Richard Wilcox     | Her long hair            | his waves              | a senator              |
| Lester Wright      | his independence         | early morning chores   | a horticulturist       |
| Norbert Wuest      | to run                   | backhand               | a draftsman            |





# 1952 - 1953 ECHOES

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 Teachers had a meeting today, even before school started.
- 3 School start delayed because of the prevalence of polio.
- 8 Students enrolled today; Seniors in coveted 302.
- 19 G.B. boys lost a well-played football game to Holly —14-13.
- 22 Craftsman Guild representative here.
- 23 The F.H.A. held their annual initiation.
- 25 P.T.A.
- 26 A splendid vocal musical program presented by Mr. Pruth McFarlin.  
Bobcats beat Davison there, 19-13. Good work, boys.
- 29 Mr. Joe Shields visited us today in the interest of the annual magazine campaign.

## OCTOBER

- 3 Third football game, with Beecher. They won 26-6.
- 8 F.F.A. initiation of many "Green Hands."
- 10 Kearsley Homecoming; their boys beat us 19-14 in a rough game of football.
- 15 Bobcats beat Flint Tech in a non-league game, 25-0.
- 16 M.S.C. showed us around their campus—Senior Day.
- 16, 17 We had vacation—M.E.A. meetings in Flint.
- 20 Wonder why fewer boys were in school today. Could it be that pheasant season started, Boys?
- 21 Dressed up people in school today, mostly Seniors having their pictures taken.
- 22 Seems that the camera was not broken yesterday for more members of the Class of 1953 were "shot." Report cards, and sad looks on many faces.
- 23 P.T.A. 4-H awards were given to the most outstanding members.
- 24 Mt. Morris here tonight; they beat the Bobcats 7-0.
- 28 A senior trip finally decided upon—to Washington, D.C.
- 29 F.F.A.-F.H.A. dinner.
- 30 Seniors at Mandeville for College Day.
- 31 Halloween! What a night to beat Fenton 26-13. Snake dance and pep rally before the game.

## NOVEMBER

- 3 Dr. Fred Totten and Flint J.C. students talked to the Seniors. Proofs of senior pictures came. "I did not realize I am so homely."
- 4 Presidential election! Band had a skating party at Davison.
- 5 A lot of tired people here today. Did they stay up to learn that Eisenhower had won the election?
- 6 Once again a Freshman initiation. Did you have fun, Freshies?
- 7 Bobcats came out on top against Flushing 13-6. Nice going, Boys.
- 8 County 4-H Achievement Day.
- 10 Sophomores chose their class rings.
- 11 Armistice Day. Seniors sent their proofs back, hoping improvements can be made.
- 13 Dr. Gerhardt Priestly, of the U.N., spoke to us today.
- 14 Senior boys donned their football suits for the last game. They played a really good game and beat Clio 20-13. Almost forgot the assembly with the

Myrah Birds.

- 17 Lights were out in school this morning; such fun trying to study in the dark. Some student teachers came from Mt. Pleasant to start their "extern teaching." Several boys absent because deer season opened.
- 19 Three Senior guards, R. Mc., R. S., and C. R., stole their football jerseys. Come now, boys, really?
- 20 ECHO Staff meeting.
- 25 Tuberculosis talk.
- 27 Thanksgiving vacation for two days and the week end.

## DECEMBER

- 1 Men's Club honored the football players.
- 2 X-rays today. Kearsley beat the Bobcats in the first basketball game 65-44.
- 3 Report cards again.
- 5 Bobcats beat Owosso 40-34.
- 7 "Messiah" at the I.M.A., with Margaret Dunk Placeway, '43, singing one of the solo roles.
- 8 Mr. R. T. Edgar entertained us with electronics.
- 8,9 ECHO groups taken.
- 9 Our team is like last year's—they beat St. John's 59-40.
- 10 Vocal concert in the new gym.
- 11 Ensemble sang for the Twentieth Century Club, P.T.A.
- 12 St. Matt's beat the Bobcats 62-53.
- 15 Senior pictures delivered. Ensemble sang at Hurley.
- 16 Grand Blanc beat Holly 43-32.
- 17 Jr. High Operetta. Spanish classes had a Christmas party.
- 19 School closed for the Christmas vacation. May you all have a Merry Christmas. See you next year.

## JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year.
- 5 Here we are back at school again.
- 6 Y-Teen roller-skating party at Davison.
- 8 An icy day. Don't FALL!
- 9 Bobcats must have practiced during vacation; they started the New Year by beating Bendle 62-41.
- 13 ECHO groups finished.
- 16 Second League game tonight; Bobcats beat Davison 65-52.
- 19 An assembly with Mr. Hedley Hepworth, an impersonator, entertaining us.
- 20 Inauguration Day with Gen. Eisenhower becoming Mr. President. This afternoon we were excused to attend the Shrine Circus. F.F.A.-F.H.A. skating party.
- 22 Senior play, MR. BARRY'S ETCHINGS.
- 23 Beecher beat us 67-62.
- 26-28 Semester Exams.
- 29 No school for us; teachers finishing the semester work, including our report cards.
- 30 Report cards issued today. Did I pass? Yes, did you? Game with Kearsley interesting, Bobcats beat them 59-51.

## FEBRUARY

- 2 Second semester started. (Continued on page 124.)



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- 3 An assembly this morning with the Selfridge Air Force Base Band and Glee Club giving us a wonderful program. We beat St. Mike's 61-56.
- 5 P.T.A.
- 6 Bobcats beat Flint Tech Eagles 49-35.
- 12 Father and Son Banquet; the Double Quartet sang.
- 13 Mt. Morris defeated by the Bobcats 77-55.
- 14 Annual J-Hop with "Penthouse Serenade" the theme.
- 17 Bobcats really ran over Fenton Tigers 83-57.
- 20 Flushing won a nip-and-tuck game 43-41.
- 25 An assembly with Mr. John D. Shiraef talking on Russia.
- 27 Game with Clio; G.B. on the long end of the score,

71-53. Mr. Robt. McCormick of Baker Business University talked to the Seniors this A.M.

### MARCH

- 3 The scoreboard bought by the Class of 1953 arrived.
- 4 Tournament games for six Class D schools began.
- 5 Bobcats beat Davison, 59-47, in their first District game.
- 6 Tonight G.B. fans really experienced a thrill when the Bobcats edged Lapeer 52-50 in an overtime game.
- 7 Grand Blanc won from Fenton easily, 61-45, to become the District Champions.
- 10 An Insurance assembly broke the routine(?) this A.M.

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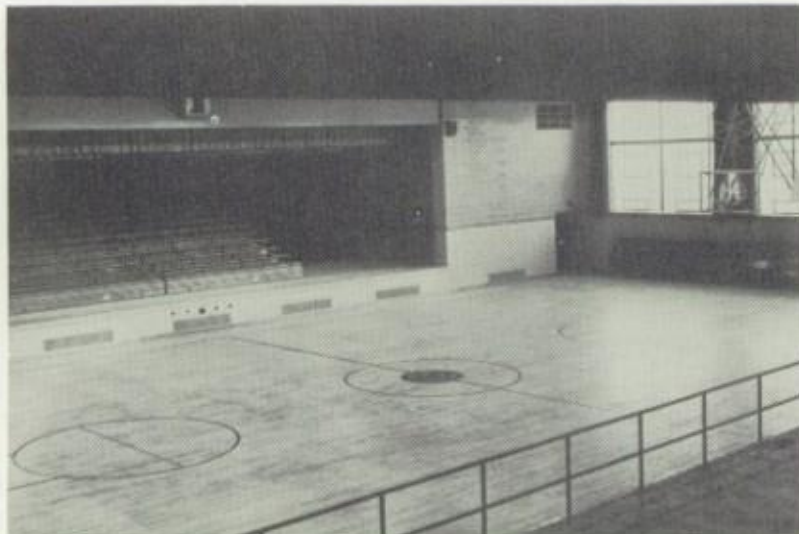
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- 13 Grand Blanc defeated Cass City, 65-62, in the first Regional game.
- 14 Again tonight we Bobcats won, beating the Flint Tech Eagles, 62-51. Congratulations, Regional Champs. District Solo and Ensemble Festival at Clio.
- 18 Quarter-Finals held at Birmingham; G.B. beat Utica 59-58, in the last second of play.
- 19 P.T.A.
- 20 4-H Round-up enjoyed by a large number. Semi-Finals in Jenison Field House. Ludington won 55-37.
- 21 District Band Festival at Freeman School, Flint.
- 26 Mr. Jim Grant, of Curtis Publishing Co., starts magazine campaign for grades 6, 7, 8.
- 27 State Farmer Degree awarded Bill Branda and Charles Myers at F.F.A. State Convention. Coaches place Bill Benson on the Genesee County Class B First Team; Larry Mancour on the Second Team; Joe DeFrain in the Honorable Mention Group.
- 28 State Band Solo and Ensemble Festival.

## APRIL

- 3-6 Easter vacation.
- 11 State Vocal Solo and Ensemble Festival.
- 14 4-H Achievement Day. Softball game with Fenton.
- 15 F.H.A.-F.F.A. Family Party.
- 22 Comptometer representative here to talk to Senior girls. Softball game, G.B. vs Bendle.

- 23 Bobcats played Bendle in baseball.
- 24 Juniors presented their play, REHEARSAL FOR DEATH.
- 25 District Choir and Glee Club Festival at Flint Central.
- 27 Senior announcements and name cards arrived.
- 29 Report cards—what a sad day! The girls' softball team competed with Flushing girls.
- 30 Bobcat baseball team fought it out with Davison.

## MAY

- 1 F.H.A. had a dance. Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet.
- 2 Competitive Scholarship Exam at Western State College of Education for Seniors planning to enter there.
- 4 An interesting Unicycle Assembly today, by Maurice and Minnette.
- 6 G.B. girls played Beecher.
- 7 Good baseball game today, G.B. vs Beecher.
- 8 Annual County Track Meet—a half-day off.
- 9 State Choir and Glee Club Festival at Lansing.
- 11 Baseball with Kearsley.
- 13 Girls' softball with Mr. Morris.
- 14 Girls' Track Meet today.
- 15 Annual A Cappella operetta, THE RED MILL.
- 16 Regional Track Meet and a Golf Contest today.
- 18 We played Mt. Morris in baseball.
- 20 Grand Blanc-Kearsley softball game.
- 21 Bobcats against Fenton Tigers in baseball.
- 23 State Final Track and Golf Meet. The Senior Prom.
- 25 Baseball game with Flushing.

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- 26 Music department gave their annual Spring Concert.
- 27 Girls played their last softball game of the season with Davison.
- 28 Boys finished their baseball season against Clio.
- 31 Seniors left on their trip to Washington. Did they meet President Eisenhower?

### JUNE

- 3 Seniors back, but not at school.
- 4 Receipt of caps and gowns brought realization to the Seniors that their high school life is almost over.
- 5 Senior Exams?
- 7 Baccalaureate.
- 9 Class Night, when we get in our last wisecracks.
- 11 Commencement Night, the last ceremony for the Class of 1953.
- 12 A half day of school for the issuance of report cards and athletic awards.



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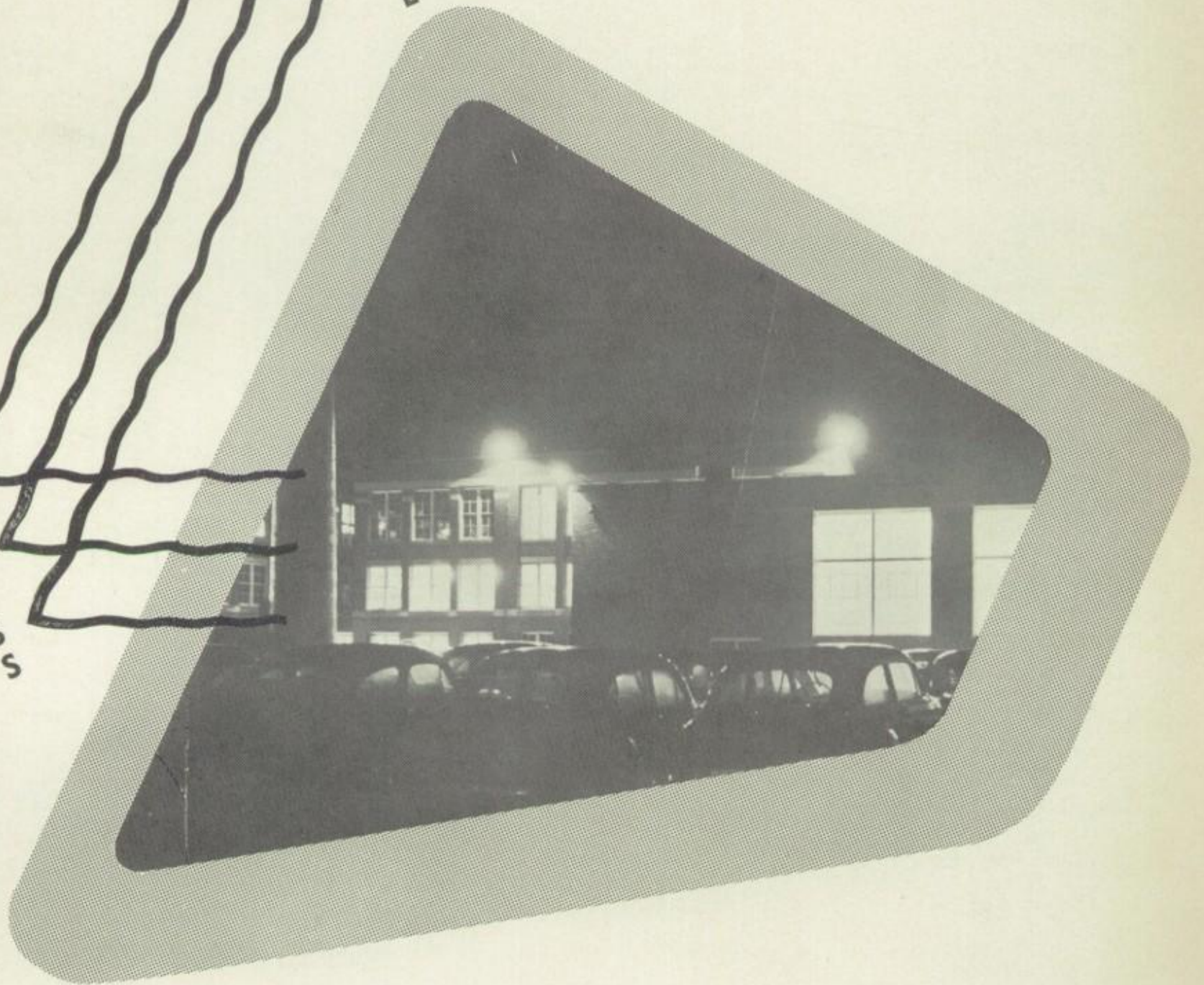
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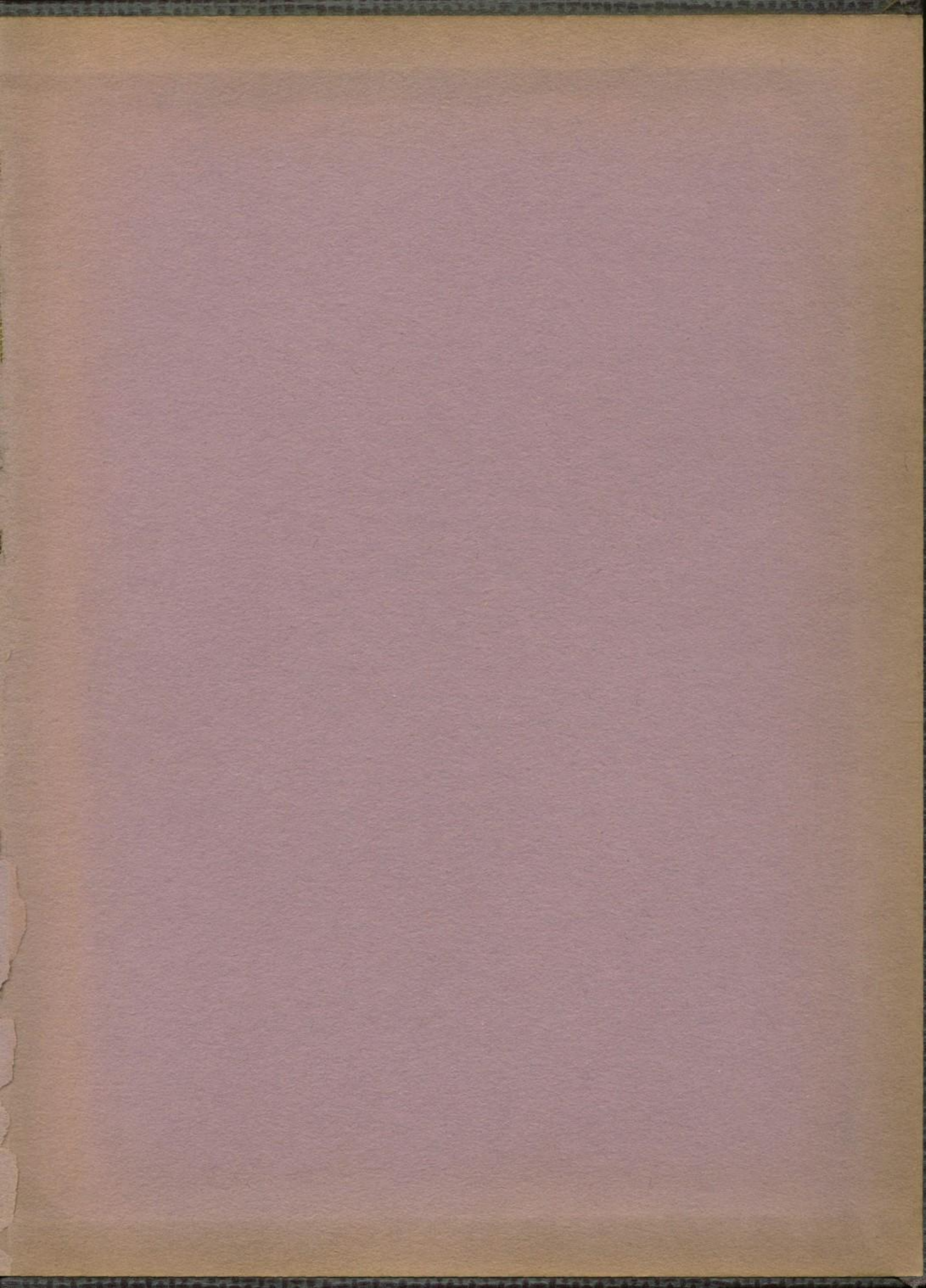


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